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DECLARING, 'I AM INNOCENT' TUCKER SENTENCED TO DIE IN JUNE

Lowell Hotel Burns, Women Caught in Death Trap.

3 KNOWN DEAD, 20 HURT IN FIRE

Firemen Say Three More Bodies Are in Ruins of Richardson House---Boston Woman Among Victims.

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Jan. 27—Three bodies have been recovered and the firemen say there are three more in the ruins of the Richardson Hotel, at the corner of Dutton and Middlesex streets, which was completely destroyed by fire early to-day.

The three dead have been almost positively identified as Mrs. Plasle, or Christine Nilson, cook at the hotel.

Miss Tessie Kennison, guest, Franklin Falls, N. H.

H. C. Harding, No. 6 Hillside park, Somerville.

There is reason to believe that there are more dead in the ruins, for firemen say that in going through the hotel they saw at least six bodies on the fourth floor, where most of the female employes of the hotel had their rooms. The bodies recovered are charred almost beyond recognition.

The injured number twenty. The most seriously hurt are Arthur S. Anthony, proprietor of the New Bedford Standard, whose body is terribly burned, and who has internal injuries; Edward H. Dickey of Lowell, Andrew Lynch of Lowell and L. Yyaggian of Manchester, N. H., also suffered severe injuries. These, with four other victims, are at St. John's Hospital.

There is intense indignation here to-day as a result of the manner in which the fire department fought the blaze. The slowness of the department, coupled with the fact that none of the trucks had a ladder fifty feet long, with which to reach the fourth story of the hotel, is held to be the direct cause of the deaths of the women penned on the fourth floor of the structure. When the second alarm was sent in, calling the water tower, the horses from an engine had to be sent to the water tower house to drag the tower to the fire.

There were many brave rescues by policemen and citizens who were about at the time the fire started.

PROPERTY LOSS $60,000.

The property loss is estimated at about $60,000. All the guests of the house, of whom there were forty, lost their clothing and personal belongings.

The fire is supposed to have started from defective insulation of electric wires.

A panic occurred in the hotel when the blaze was first discovered, at about 2 o'clock. A party of young men, who had been playing cards in a room on the Middlesex street side of the house, smelled smoke and instantly gave the alarm. One of their number rushed to the street and sent in an alarm from a nearby box, while the others ran through the corridors, rapping at doors and shouting "Fire!"

Men and women rushed from their rooms in their night clothing, only to find the corridors filled with choking smoke. Several rushed to the windows, and hung out until they became unconscious, while the firemen fought to save them.

When the fire apparatus first arrived at the hotel there was little flame, but the house was filled with smoke. It seemed as though the streams of water had no more than begun to play upon the blaze when the entire house was filled with flames, and in an instant was a roaring furnace.

Meantime the firemen had been going through the hotel, a four-story brick structure, trying to save the women, who roomed on the second floor. Several were taken safely to the ground, clad only in their scanty night clothing. It is known that three or four lost their lives.

On the fourth floor a number of the waitresses, cooks and other female

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Identified Dead.

PLASLE, MRS., cook, employed at the hotel. Suffocated in room on fourth floor. Body recovered.

List of Injured.

(AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

ANTHONY, ARTHUR S., publisher of New Bedford Standard. Jumped from fourth story into net. Burned about body, back injured and possible internal injuries.

DICKEY, E. H., Lowell, hands, feet and body terribly burned. Rescued by firemen while hanging unconscious from fourth story window.

YYAGGIAN, L., Manchester, N. H., Greek business man. Numerous burns and cuts.

HENDERSON, JOHN, New York, burns and lacerations of head and hands.

LYNCH, ANDREW, Lowell, feet terribly burned.

Somerville man, name not known, badly cut and burned.

ALLEN, K., Boston, slightly burned and bruised.

Beside these, there are about twelve injured persons who were taken to nearby houses and cared for by physicians. Their names have not yet been learned.

Convicted Slayer of Mabel Page Calmly Heard Words That Doomed Him to Death Chair in Week Beginning June 10—Only Statement Was Declaration of Innocence.

Charles Louis Tucker, convicted murderer of Mabel Page, was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning Sunday, June 10.

Tucker's only words before he heard his doom pronounced were:

"I AM ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT."

Bravely as he had promised, but controlling himself by a perceptible effort, Tucker heard the words of the gray-haired judge that doomed him to a felon's death. His face was slightly flushed, and he kept his eyes fixed on Judge Sherman's face. After it was over he was led to the office of the sheriff on the floor below, and there he collapsed. It was only for a minute or two, however. He quickly recovered and was taken back to the jail.

It was just 10 o'clock when Tucker was led into the courtroom, handcuffed between Deputies Edgar Fairbairn and Harry Shaw. He was dressed all in black. His face was slightly flushed, but he walked with a firm, unfaltering step to his place in the steel cage, facing the bench.

GREETED BY COUNSEL.

The handcuffs were removed as he entered the cage, and he seated himself in a chair, crossing his legs and folding his hands in his lap.

Almost immediately Attorneys James H. and Thomas F. Vahey and Philip Mansfield entered the court room. They walked over to the cage, shook hands with Tucker and then took their seats.

A few minutes later Clerk Hurd entered, closely followed by Attorney-General Dana Malone and District Attorney Sanderson. A minute later Judge Sherman entered and took his seat.

Court was opened, and then Mr. Sanderson moved for sentence. The only reply made by Mr. Vahey was that counsel for the defence could see no further obstacle, but wished to ask that the date be set as far ahead as possible.

Then Clerk Hurd asked Tucker:

"Have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon you?"

"I AM INNOCENT."

Tucker, who had risen to his feet, replied in a firm voice:

"Your Honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

Judge Sherman thereupon began his address, which took about twelve or thirteen minutes, and in which he reviewed the history of the case. Tucker remained standing while he spoke. When he uttered the words: "I am about to pronounce sentence of death upon you," everyone in the courtroom rose.

The judge then sentenced Tucker to die

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MORAN AGAIN TO PUT GURLEY ON THE RACK

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DETERMINED TO GET AT BOTTOM OF PROVIDENT TANGLE.

Determined to get to the bottom of the causes of the failure of the Provident Securities and Banking Company, District Attorney John B. Moran has arranged for a representative of his office to have another conference with Charles D. Gurley to-day. Mr. Gurley was on the rack for four hours yesterday, answering questions of Attorney Henry D. Teson, representing Mr. Moran.

Later in the day, through E. C. Willoughby, Mr. Gurley made an appointment to meet Receivers Weed and Hall Monday and submit to them a proposition for settling with the Provident depositors. What this proposition will be Mr. Gurley is not ready to say, but it is understood that it will be an offer to pay [illegible] the claims in cash and give [illegible] of indebtedness for the remainder.

Mr. Moran also has had Treasurer Lorenzo Burlen of the Provident company on the rack. After he had been refused permission by the police board to question Mr. Burlen, Mr. Moran took another turn, and succeeded in arranging for an interview with the treasurer. The conference between Mr. Burlen and the District Attorney's representative lasted several hours, and it is said that Mr. Burlen told in detail all he knew of the operation of the Provident company.

After Mr. Teson had finished his examination of Mr. Gurley yesterday and reported to the District Attorney, Mr. Moran said:

"I have had an interview with Mr. Gurley; not personally, but through Mr. Teson. I can only say that whatever evidence of crime, if any, I have secured, will be presented to the grand jury."

In the hope of adding something to the assets of the defunct Provident Banking and Securities Company, Weed and Hall, receivers of the institution, will offer at auction all the desks, counters, tables, furniture and furnishings of every description. The receivers hope to get somewhere near the full value of the furnishings, which, when purchased, were of the most costly description.

SALVINI AWARDED $20,000 IN SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Tomaso Salvini, tragedian, was awarded in Brooklyn a verdict for $20,000, costs and interest for two years in his suit against Theodore A. Liebler and George C. Tyler, theatrical agents, for alleged breach of contract.

It is claimed averred that the defendants failed to keep a contract made in 1904 by which he was to give a series of thirty performances in various cities here.

NEW TRIAL IN SUIT OVER A DOG FIGHT

Judge Maynard has ordered another trial in the suit of Henry S. Shaw against Mrs. Margaret M. Ham of Scituate, wife of William A. Ham, to recover $1,000 damages for the loss of his St. Bernard dog Nero, which was killed by her St. Bernard Rover.

The New Picture Cut-out Puzzle-$50 in Prizes-in the Sunday American

CHARLES L. TUCKER FACES JUDGE FOR DEATH SENTENCE

Said That He Would Listen Bravely and Was Determined Not to Weaken When He Heard the Terrible Words—Mother, at His Request, Not in Court.

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in the electric chair during the week beginning Sunday, June 10.

Tucker's demeanor was the same as during the trial. He was calm, but his effort to keep his nerves under control was plainly visible. After the judge had left the bench he was taken from the cage, handcuffed to the deputies again and taken to the office of Sheriff Fallon. There he broke down for a minute, quickly recovered.

Mrs. Tucker, the prisoner's mother, was not in the courtroom. Her son had asked her to remain away, as he feared that she would be unable to bear up under the actual imposition of the death sentence. Although she wished to be with him on hour him every minute, she agreed to his request.

"I feel that I ought to be there in spite of Louis asking me not to," she said. "If he can stand it, I am sure I ought to be able to.

Would Bear Son's Pain.

"I think that my being there would help him. It seems to me that I could take the same pain that he will suffer and in that way he would feel less.

"It makes me feel dreadful to think that only those two officers will be with him when he hears—when it hears it said, whatever they will say. I feel almost as though I was deserting him at a time when he needs me most."

Determined by Law.

After a convict has been sentenced to the punishment of death he shall be confined in the jail in the county in which he was convicted until within ten days of the first day of the week appointed for the execution of the sentence of death. He shall, within such ten days, at a time chosen by the sheriff, be conveyed by him or a deputy designed by him, as secretly as may be to the State Prison, and shall, with the warrant, be delivered to the warden thereof or to the officer performing the duties thereof.

He shall, unless lawfully discharged from such imprisonment, be kept in a cell provided for the purpose from the time of such delivery until the sentence of death is executed upon him, and no person shall be allowed access to him without an order of the court except the officers and employes of the prison, his counsel and such physicians, priest or minister of religion as the warden may approve, and the members of his family who are identified to the satisfaction of the warden of the prison.

If the execution of the sentence of death is respited by the Governor, or is otherwise delayed by process of law, the convict may in the discretion of the warden, be confined in one of the cells in the solitary prison established by chapter one hundred and nine of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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ON TRIAL 1ST of JAN. 1905
THE ARRAIGN MENT & WATCH
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ARREST TUCKER
PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED
Search of TUCKER HOME
The MURDER MARCH 31 1904
FULL BENCH DENIES NEW TRIAL Sept.
JUDGE SHERMAN OVERRULES NEW EVIDENCE.

TUCKER AND SCENES IN MURDER CASE.

COUNCIL MUST KEEP CITY LIGHTING PLEDGES

CENTRAL LABOR UNION COMMITTEE TO DEMAND CHANCE TO VOTE FOR PUBLIC.

A meeting of the Central Labor Union committee on municipal lighting has been called for tonight at Wells Memorial Building to demand that members of the Common Council live up to pledges made municipal lighting. Dennis D. Driscoll, chairman of the committee, will strongly recommend that a special meeting of the Central Labor Union be called early next week.

The committee will be asked in a forcible manner to give the public a chance to vote itself at the polls on the question of the city owning its own gas and electric plant. Mr. Driscoll, who is secretary-treasurer of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders, signify their willingness to take the platform in favor of municipal lighting.

The committee consists of D. D. Driscoll, Alderman Fred J. Rholand of Painters' Union No. 11, President Martin J. Joyce of the Central Labor Union, John J. McLaughlin of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103, Representative Daniel J. McDonald of the Allied Printing Trades Council, and Secretary Henry Sterling of Typographical Union.

"Cigarmakers' Union, which has a membership of 2,000, endorsed the following resolution at last night's meeting at Paine Memorial Building:

"Whereas, Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 believes that the people of Boston should be given an opportunity to vote on the question of whether or not the city should engage in the manufacture of gas and electricity, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the members of this union, in meeting assembled, urgently request that the Common Council, at next Thursday night's meeting, vote to submit the question to the people for them to determine whether or not they will engage in the manufacture of gas and electricity."

In accordance with a law of the union, notice must be given all the members before a resolution is passed. Secretary Abrahams will have the resolution printed on postal cards and sent to each of the 2,000 members. The sentiment at last night's meeting was universally in favor of the question being submitted to the people for a vote.

POLICE SEEK WRECKERS OF MONTREAL LIMITED

TURNED SWITCH AND SET SIGNAL FOR CLEAR TRACK; PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—Central Vermont railroad detectives and the local and State authorities are investigating a successful plot to wreck the New England States Limited train at Bolton, twenty-three miles south of here, by turning a switch from the main line and then tying the switch lantern so that the signal read that the track was clear.

The train was running at a rate of sixty miles an hour when it struck and crashed into three freight cars heavily loaded with lumber. That no one was killed or even seriously injured is little short of miraculous. Every one of the six cars of the train was derailed, and most of them badly damaged. So sudden was the disaster and so great was the speed of the train that the locomotive and cars jumped along over the ties for a distance of fifty rods.

The locomotive took one track and the cars another, the latter being brought to a stop by the automatic brakes. The engineer, John Donovan, and his fireman, H. C. Bell, stuck to their posts.

The tender was torn from the locomotive and badly crushed, and one of the big drivers was torn from the locomotive. One end of the baggage car was badly smashed and the small car, which had a smoking compartment in the rear, occupied by six men, was almost completely demolished. The car was struck by a large timber, which was driven through the car.

The train was in charge of Conductor Daniel Church. It left Boston at 11:30 o'clock in the morning over the tracks of the Boston & Maine, and changed at White River Junction to the Central Vermont. It was the newest and best equipped train in the New England-Boston service over this line, having been put into commission in January. It was owned jointly by the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont.

The station agent was at his home for supper, having left everything in order for the train to pass the station as usual. There is no question that the disaster was the result of deliberate work on the part of wreckers, but as yet there is no clue to the miscreants.

RED HAT PUT ASIDE BY BISHOP O'CONNELL

Preferred Boston Appointment to Place in Sacred College at Rome.

Love for Boston and his native country led Bishop O'Connell to refuse a higher honor from the Pope, that of membership in the college of cardinals at Rome, which carries with it the red hat.

Pope Pius was desirous of having Bishop O'Connell remain at Rome, where his services would have been of great value. The matter was spoken of by the Pope when Bishop O'Connell returned to Rome at the end of his mission to Japan.

At that time it was plainly intimated to the Bishop that there was a place for him in the sacred college, as a member of the papal diplomatic corps. With his skill as a diplomat and his wonderful gifts as a linguist he would be invaluable to the college.

Bishop O'Connell realized the honor that awaited him, but his desire was to return to America. He told His Holiness that while he stood ready to do anything that his superior might order, the desire of his heart was to return to America. He intimated that the vacancy in the see at Boston would be more to his liking.

Offered the Red Hat.

By many who are acquainted with the customs of the Vatican it was thought that Bishop O'Connell would become a member of the sacred college. It is the custom to reward envoys of the Pope to the great powers with elevation to the college, and Bishop O'Connell's work with Japan, it was felt, was certain to give him a place in the college.

This would have left the way clear for Bishop Harkins of Providence, Bishop Brady or Vicar-General Byrne, the three men suggested two years ago for the vacancy in the Boston see.

Bishop O'Connell's ability to converse with the Mikado of Japan in the tongue of that country was one of the accomplishments that brought him the offer of the red hat. In other languages the Bishop is expedient, but it is said that he is the only churchman of high rank who can converse in Japanese.

When Bishop O'Connell will return to Boston has not yet been decided. At present he is at the American College in Rome, awaiting orders. Already steps are being taken in this city and in Portland to accord him a grand reception when he arrives here. The consecration exercises in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross of this city, which will not take place for some weeks, will be the most important ceremony in Catholic circles of this city since the venerable Archbishop Williams was consecrated nearly a generation ago.

May Vacate Portland See.

Definite information is as yet unobtainable as to the plans to be followed by the local church authorities, and Bishop O'Connell, in the manner of co-operating in the work of the local diocese. It is said certain whether the coadjutor will remain in his own diocese at Portland or the present, or be asked to come to Boston. Should he come to Boston, it would be likely that he would declare his own see in Portland vacated, in this event another prelate would have to be appointed for Maine.

Archbishop Williams will be permitted to continue his duties without calling on Bishop O'Connell for assistance in which case the coadjutor would not exercise jurisdiction until the demise or [illegible] of Archbishop Williams.

150 GIRLS TIE UP BIG PLANT

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Jan. 27.—One hundred and fifty girls employed by the American Hair Cloth Company in this city have tied up the plant by going out on a strike.

The strike followed an announcement made by the management, which, according to the strikers, entails a loss of wages. Running ten instead of eight looms without increased wages is held by the operatives to be equivalent to a twenty per cent. cut down.

DAVID S. BAKER, R. I. POLITICIAN, LAWYER, DEAD

U. S. District Attorney Under Cleveland, Twice Ran for Governor.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 27.—The Hon. David S. Baker, one of the most prominent lawyers of Rhode Island and a man who was twice nominated by the Democrats for Governor of the State, died at his home at an early hour to-day. He was surrounded by his wife and four children and retained consciousness to the end.

Mr. Baker was fifty-four years old and had been troubled with heart and lung maladies for some time. His fatal illness dated from the latter part of November.

Graduating from Brown University, Mr. Baker read law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. After serving for some time as railroad counsel, he was elected to the State House of Representatives for three terms, after which he served two terms in the State Senate. During a greater proportion of this time he was chairman of the judiciary committee.

After the election of Grover Cleveland as President one of his first official acts was the appointment of Mr. Baker as United States District Attorney, which position Mr. Baker filled during the administration of Mr. Cleveland. Although defeated for the governorship by the Republican candidate, Mr. Baker was nominated the second time at an exciting convention by acclamation. He made a strong run, but was again beaten.

He was much interested in public education and served for six years as school superintendent of Providence. He was senior member of the law firm of Baker, Waterman & McOsker.

The wife of Mr. Baker is the daughter of the late Hon. Joseph K. Chandler of Brookline.

About three weeks ago an operation was performed on the throat of Mr. Baker by Dr. Sturtevant of Boston, and while some considerable relief was afforded, no material benefit was derived.

KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE PICTURE

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—Ralph Wilson of Readville, a nineteen-year-old student, committed suicide by hanging himself, placing a picture of his sweetheart in front of him as he took the noose. When found one end of a clothesline was tied around his neck, the other to an iron bedstead.

MOTH PEST AT GREENE, ME.

GREENE, Me., Jan. 27.—For the first time brown-tail moth nests have been found in orchards here.

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EMMONS BLAINE IS AN EGG MERCHANT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Emmons Blaine, fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Emmons Blaine, the grandson of James G. Blaine, has become an egg merchant. He has entered into partnership with his wealthy mother, and is selling eggs at twenty-five cents a dozen, every egg guaranteed.

WOMAN GETS THIRD OF IRVING'S ESTATE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The probate of the late Sir Henry Irving's will has been granted. It divides his property equally between his two sons and Mrs. David H. Arts, a woman journalist, who has made dress a specialty and who has written on this topic in American as well as English papers.

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GIRL'S MIND BLANK SINCE CHRISTMAS

Left Home in Philadelphia to Shop, and Ends Up in Fall River Hospital.

LOSES MEMORY OF MONTH

FALL RIVER, Jan. 27.—The nineteen-year-old girl whose identity has been shrouded in mystery since last Sunday, when she was taken to the City Hospital with hands and feet frostbitten and in a comatose condition, was restored to reason and has told a strange tale.

She says she is Elizabeth Mafesky of No. 68 Butler street, Philadelphia.

Cries "I'm Dying."

Sunday the smartly dressed young woman staggered into a tenement house in Flint Village, and, crying out "I'm dying," collapsed on the floor. Mrs. Malvina Morin raised the girl to a couch, and in a few minutes she came to. The explanation of her frostbitten hands was that she had slept out in the woods between New Bedford and this city for nearly a week. She gave her name as "Mary Fisher, New Bedford."

Rather unexpectedly her reason was restored to her, and when told of what she had said about herself and her comfort she laughed heartily.

She says she has a very distinct recollection of leaving home December 23, to purchase some Christmas presents. In the heat of her recollection she had $35 with her then.

Mind a Blank.

The last she remembers is that she stood looking in the window of a big department store. Her mind is a blank from that moment until she reached Mrs. Morin's house Sunday last.

The police, after hearing the story, went to the house. The woman said she found a pocketbook with six cents in it on the couch after Elizabeth had been removed to the hospital. The police pulled the pouch from the waif and found a roll of bills amounting to $25. Mrs. Morin sold it simply to get her property, as was the police gave it to the patient. The physicians say that after another week of rest she will be able to go home.

LONE WOMAN FOUND DEAD

MILTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Diana Berkeley, a milliner, was found dead in her home, where she lived alone, from asphyxiation by coal gas, which had escaped from a stove.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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Boys' 2.75 Patent Shoes 1.95
Ladies' 5.00 Kid and Calf Boots 3.50
Ladies' 4.00 Mat Calf and Patent Oxfords 2.95
Ladies' 4.00 Gun Metal Calf Lace and Button Boots 2.95
Ladies' 3.50 Patent and Kid Lace Boots 1.95
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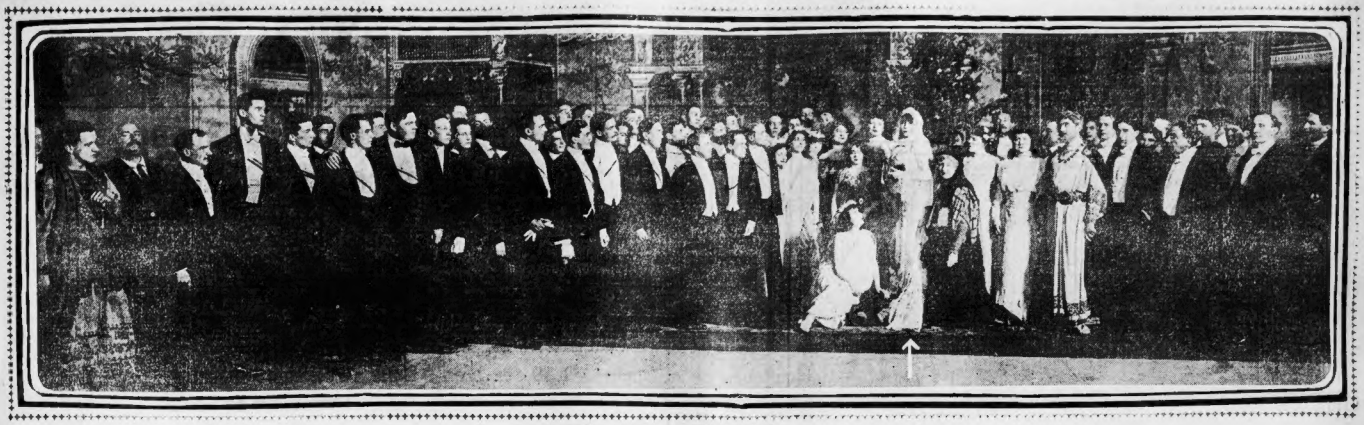
CERCLE FRANCAIS GIVES BERNHARDT MEDAL AND MAKES HER MEMBER



Flashlight Photograph by Hall, New York.

MME. BERNHARDT RECEIVING GOLD MEDAL FROM CERCLE FRANCAIS, HARVARD, ON BOSTON THEATRE STAGE

Arrow points to Mme. Bernhardt in photograph.

Harvard Society Honors Eminent French Actress After Performance on Stage of the Boston Theatre and She Greets Students with Enthusiasm.

Sarah Bernhardt is now a gold medalist, and the only woman member of the Cercle Francais of Harvard University.

She was formally initiated into that illustrious body on the stage of the Boston Theatre after the performances of "Phedre" last evening. All the members of the Cercle Francais and of her company were present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm.

Seventy members of the Cercle had witnessed the performance from the orchestra. The big theatre had been decorated with the tri-color of France and the insignia of the Cercle was displayed from the boxes. The theatre held the largest audience of the week, every inch of standing room being occupied, and several hundreds were unable to get a glimpse of the stage. There was no unusual event during the performance, except the presentation over the footlights of an immense wreath to Madame Bernhardt from the Cercle.

Homage to Genius.

Immediately after the close of the performance, the Cercle members were escorted to the stage and were received by Madame Bernhardt and the members of her company in costume. The tragedienne stood upon the throne chair used in the production of "Phedre" and shook each of the Cercle members by the hand.

Then President E. C. Edson of the Cercle addressed her as follows:

"Madame: When we proposed electing you to be an honorary member of the Cercle Francais de Harvard, it was to the genius of Sarah Bernhardt alone that we intended to express our respectful homage. This homage you will find engraved in enduring characters on the medal which I have the honor of presenting to you in the name of all these, my comrades. It is the tribute of admiration which we offer to the great artist who has given life to Adrienne Lecouvreur, to Marguerit Gauthier, to Phedre and to so many other poetic creations which have each in turn filled us with delight, or moved us to anguish.

"But what is not engraved on this medal, madame, is the homage which we wish to convey to the gracious woman who has consented to receive us during the past fortnight upon a footing at once so cordial and so friendly, who has charmed us by the rare delicacy of her intuitions, who has partaken with such amiableness and simplicity of our bread and salt.

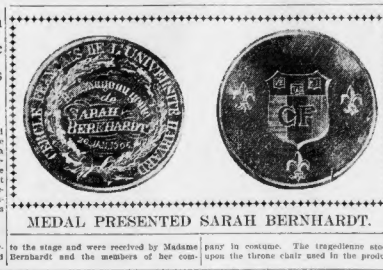
"All this has constituted us friends, madame. You yourself have sealed friendship's pact by promising to return to us before your departure for France. Therefore, instead of taking a melancholy leave of you, we all unite in gaily wishing you au revoir."

President Edson spoke in French, and Madame Bernhardt replied likewise, saying:

Was Deeply Touched.

"I am deeply touched by your many tokens of friendship. I love to call it by that name. It will give me the greatest pleasure all through my life to remember my Boston visit and you gentlemen of Harvard. I shall redeem my promise to return to you and will take the greatest pleasure in doing so, for I feel sure that it is the last time that I shall ever come here to America. I shall look forward to my return to see your city. Thank you all from my heart."

Madame Bernhardt then walked about the stage, shaking hands with all the members and saying "Merci, merci" to each. She was given three very enthusiastic Harvard cheers and then the group was photographed by flashlight.



MEDAL PRESENTED SARAH BERNHARDT.

WOMEN TRAPPED IN LOWELL HOTEL FIRE HORROR

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employes of the hotel had their rooms. At 3 o'clock a fireman reported that six bodies had been seen on that floor. He said that they lay in such a manner that it is probable they were leaving their rooms at the time, and were overcome by smoke. It was impossible to remove the bodies at the time.

The hotel is situated at the corner of Dutton and Middlesex streets, directly opposite the Boston & Maine railroad station. Although the hotel structure was an old building, it had been remodeled but a short time ago, and was practically a new hotel. The building is gutted and will be a complete loss. The money loss has not yet been estimated, but it is believed will reach at least $75,000.

There were sixty sleeping rooms in the hotel and about forty guests in the house last night. Mr. Cushing, the lessee, says he thinks that the dead are all on the upper floor. The structure was certified to have all the safety appliances required by law. It was a building fronting seventy-five feet on Dutton street and sixty on Middlesex.

THRILLING RESCUES, NARROW ESCAPES

SPECIAL TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

LOWELL, Jan. 27.—There were thrilling rescues at the fire in the Richardson House, Edward H. Dickey found himself hemmed in on all sides by smoke and flame, when he was awakened in his room on the fourth floor.

He leaned out of the window, choking with smoke, while the flames rushed toward him. They licked his feet, scorching him, and the smoke overcame him. Firemen below sought to save him. They twice raised ladders and found them too short. The last attempt to reach him was successful, and he was carried down, almost dead.

One of the three ambulances summoned carried him to St. John's Hospital, where he was promptly cared for by Dr. F. A. O'Sullivan. It is reported there that while his condition is extremely serious, there is hope of recovery.

Arthur S. Anthony, a New Bedford newspaper man, jumped four stories to a net spread by the firemen. Twice he started to jump and the police and firemen yelled to him to wait. The smoke and flame were creeping up behind him. At last, unable to stand it any longer, he jumped to the net. He was rushed to St. John's Hospital, where it was found that he has internal injuries, and that his back is badly injured.

A Greek merchant, whose name looks like "Gordan" as it appears on the register of the hotel, had a narrow escape from death. He was in one of the upper stories of the hotel when the fire was discovered. He would have jumped to the ground after he found his exit from the hallways cut off but for firemen, who raised a ladder and carried him to safety.

Edward Cushing, proprietor of the hotel, had rooms with his wife and child on the second floor. Mrs. Cushing got out safely with the child in her arms, groping her way through the dense smoke that filled the hallway. She went to the St. Charles Hotel, where a number of other guests were taken.

Fred Kilcore of Worcester slept in a room on the second floor. He was aroused, he said, by other guests pounding on the doors and shouting fire. He had little difficulty in getting out of the building.

WOMAN CRIED FOR AID, BUT DIED IN FIRE

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Plante of Boston, pastry cook of the hotel, was one of the most pathetic of the fire. She roomed on the top floor and her frantic appeals for help could be heard distinctly through the roaring of the flames and the shouts of the people.

Mrs. Plante weighed about 250 pounds, and when her charred body was finally taken out it was found that she had made an effort to dress.

Attracted by her cries for help, the firemen raised a ladder to where they thought the sounds came from.

They failed to locate her room, and the ladder was raised to the next window. Before it could be changed the woman had been burned almost to a crisp. Her body was not taken out until after the fire had been practically extinguished.

LIFE ROPE BROKE, MAN FELL TO GROUND

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Jan. 27.—Ira Allen, a Lowell man and an occupant of one of the rooms on the top floor, was soon cut off from escape. The life rope was thrown to him, and by this means he started the dangerous descent. On reaching the second floor the rope broke and Allen fell to the ground. He was badly hurt.

His fall was noticed by firemen, who rescued him from the flames which were bursting all around him. He was also painfully burned.

The cause of the fire, according to firemen and police, was defective insulation of the electric light wires on the top floor of the building. The flames spread from top to bottom with startling rapidity. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Richardson Hotel was erected in 1879 by the Richardson brothers, one of whom, A. G. Richardson, was mayor of Lowell for some time.

SAW WOMAN FALL BACK INTO RAGING FLAMES

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Jan. 27.—Heroic efforts were made to save the guests of the hotel.

William Murphy, a hackman, who has a stand at the railroad station, just across the street from the Richardson House, says that he saw smoke and flame issuing from a window on the Middlesex street side of the house.

"I heard a woman shriek," said Murphy. "It was horrible! Then the flames on the fourth floor lit up one of the rooms and I saw a white-robed figure fall back into the fire. It must have been a woman.

"I rushed to the night lunch cart of John McKenna. We went into the house and rushed through the corridors, shouting our warning to the guests. It was hard to get some of them up. I believe that many of them didn't wake up until it was too late to escape from the flames."

William F. Regan and Charles Cox, members of the local militia, saved a woman from the third floor. They saw her groping through the hallways and carried her bodily down the stairs. On the way down they stumbled over two other bodies.

The police force did good work in caring for the injured and providing clothing and shelter for the guests who fled from the burned hotel. The reserve forces was called out, and all the call firemen in the city responded. Two alarms were sent in.

GIVES $50,000 TO BOWDOIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Colonel Isaac Henry Wing of Bayfield, Wis., will endow the chair of mathematics in Bowdoin College with $50,000 in 5 per cent. gold bonds. Colonel Wing is a native of Augusta, Me., and a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '58.

The arrangements for the endowment were practically made at the Bowdoin alumni banquet here, which both Colonel Wing and President Hyde attended.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening, 11 a.m.
Amalgamated	111⅝ 111⅝
Am. Ag. Ch.	33½ 33½
American Pneumatic	17¼ 17¼
American Pneumatic pfd.	40 40
Atlantic	25½ 25⅝
Bingham	33½ 33½
Boston Con.	20¾ 20¾
Boston & Albany	253½ 253½
Boston Elevated	140 140
Franklin	19 19
Greene Con.	26⅝ 26⅝
Mass. Electric	18½ 18½
Mass. Electric pfd.	68½ 68½
Mass. Gas	91 91
Nevada Con.	11⅜ 11⅜
Parrot	41 41
Rhode Island	7⅜ 7⅜
Shoe Machinery	37⅛ 37⅛
Shoe Machinery pfd.	93⅝ 93⅝
Union Pacific	162⅞ 163
United States Steel	45 45
U. S. Mining Tr. Rcpts.	80 85
Union Pacific	157½ 157½
Utah	45½ 45½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening, 11 a.m.
Amal. Copper	111⅝ 111⅝
Am. Tob. & Pub.	77¾ 77¾
Anaconda	27⅝ 27⅝
Atchison	97½ 97½
Baltimore & Ohio	116⅝ 116⅝
Brooklyn Transit	80½ 80½
Canadian Pacific	174⅝ 174⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52¾ 52¾
Chicago, Great West.	29⅞ 29⅞
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	167½ 167½
Erie	39⅝ 39⅝
Louisville & Nashville	154½ 154½
Metropolitan	146 146
Mexican Central	20⅞ 20⅞
Mo. Kan. & Texas	38½ 38½
Missouri Pacific	107⅝ 107⅝
Ontario & Western	50⅞ 50⅞
Pennsylvania	140 140
People's Gas	110 109⅝
Reading	176⅜ 176⅜
Rock Island	24⅞ 24⅞
Southern Pacific	67⅝ 67⅝
Southern Railway	27⅞ 27⅞
Texas Pacific	180⅜ 180⅜
Union Pacific	157½ 157½
U. S. Steel	45 45⅛
U. S. Steel pref.	117 117
Wabash	28 28⅛
Wabash pref.	47 47

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There have been reports of a falling out between these two famous people. What ground there is for this belief, with the evidence for and against the story, will be printed for the first time in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

TWELVE DIE OF COLD IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—As a result of the intense cold, the police picked up bodies of a dozen men, women and children who died of exposure in the streets during the night before.

The Governor ordered all lamps lighted in the streets for the benefit of homeless

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STREET DEPARTMENT
Important Notice
DOVER STREET BRIDGE

MONDAY, January 29, 1906, weather permitting, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M., Dover street bridge will be closed to public travel.

CHARLES S. LOMER,
Acting Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, January 26, 1906.

Houghton & Dutton

SATURDAY SPECIALS

From Our General Provision Dept.

Market Specials

Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast. Regular price 12c. 10c

Corn Fed Boneless Sirloin, to roast. Regular prices 15c. and 20c., 12½c and 15c

Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip. Regular price 12c. 10c

Young Lamb Loin Chop. Regular price 25c. 15c

Young Lamb Kidney Chop. Regular price 30c. 20c

Haddock Scrod, whole fish, dressed all ready to broil or to fry. Regular price 15c. Each 7c

Fresh Haddock Spawns. Regular price 15c. 9c

Grocery Specials

Butter Thins. Regular price 9c. 6c
Only 3 to a customer.

Drake's Cake, 2 pounds for 35c

Butter, Hood's best. 5-lb. box. Regular $1.35, at 1.45

Sweet, unsalted Butter, per lb. 35c

Eggs. Strictly fancy, fresh Western Eggs. Regular 30c. doz., at 23c

Sardines. Smoked, Norwegian Sardines. Regular price 13c., at 9c

Corn. Choice Sugar Corn. Regular 10c., at 7c

Peas. Natural garden flavor. Regular 12c., at 9c

Coffee. Beacon Hill Brand, in 5-lb. cans, at 83c

Bon Ami. Regular 9c., at 6c
Only 2 to a customer.

Raisins. Fancy Seeded Raisins. Regular 12c., at 8c

Rolled Oats. Mother's Oats, best in the world. Regular 10c., at 8c

Fruit Dept.

We will give 13 for a dozen on any purchase in this department.

Florida Russets, large, thin skinned and sweet. Regular 25c. a dozen, at 20c

Naval Oranges, finest in Boston. Regular 30c. a dozen, at 23c

Figs. Turkish Layer Figs. Regular price 15c. pound, at 13c

2 lbs. for 25c

Delicatessen and Bakery

Delicious, home made Cookies. Regular price 12c. doz., today 9c

English Raisin Bread, the real thing. Regular 10c. per loaf, today 8c

German Potato Salad, the right flavor. Regular 12c. lb., today 10c

Chicken Mayonnaise. Regular 40c. per lb., today 30c

Fresh Fried Scallops. A delight. Regular 50c. per lb., today 35c

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Store Open Saturday Till 6.30 P. M.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

1 DOVER ST.—Nicely furnished large square room, with bed, $2.

1202 WASH. ST.—suite 4—Nicely furnished large square room, steam heat, $11.75.

At the battle of San Juan General Wheeler climbed a tree just inside the American lines from which he sought a view of the battle. The Spanish troops at the moment began a general retreat. General Wheeler, wildly excited, began to cheer. "Great Scott!" he cried, "See the Yanks run!"

SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS WILL FOLLOW GEN. WHEELER TO GRAVE

This picture shows him seated by the side of Pres. McKinley on army transport during the Spanish war

FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL "JOE" WHEELER.

Arrangements Made for Funeral of "Fighting Joe," Noted Leader in Two Wars.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Arrangements for the funeral of General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler have been made. The flags on municipal and other buildings are at half mast in honor of the great cavalry leader.

Services will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Fifth avenue, Manhattan. Rev. Dr. E. M. Stires, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, will officiate. The body will be escorted from No. 174 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, the home of the General's sister, by a detachment of the regular army from Governor's Island, the Seventy-first, Twenty-third Regiments, National Guard of New York, and representatives of Troop C. The escort will go with the body to the Pennsylvania railroad station.

The body will then be taken to Washington. A military escort will meet the party there, and soldiers from Fort Meyer will be at the grave on Monday, when the interment will take place. It is thought by the family that unless unexpected circumstances arise the General's body will not lie in state in the capital city.

Services in New York and Washington, Famous Men to Pay Tribute to Confederate.

Invitations have been sent to many prominent friends of the late General to act as pallbearers. Among these are J. Pierpont Morgan, Fitch W. Smith, John W. McKesson, Anson Phelps Stokes, Samuel Redding Berrian, Colonel R. T. Wilson, General Fred D. Grant, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Captain William Astor Chanler, Generals O. O. Howard and Jacob Kent, General Harden, General Carlton and Colonel Lathan Anderson.

SEARCH FOR BANGOR MAN

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 27.—Abraham Jacobs of No. 93 Fourth street disappeared on the night of October 21, 1905 and from statements made by his children, and the neighbors which have reached the ears of the police have caused a strict investigation to be begun.

Jacobs was a truckman and lived with his wife and five children. He and his wife had quarrelled over the question of allowing their daughter Rose to attend a Baptist Sunday school, the wife being violently opposed. The quarrels continued and finally Mrs. Jacobs went to New York for her brother. It is said the brother quarrelled with Jacobs.

GARLAND'S SON PLANNED THEFT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—William Garland, twenty-four years old, arrested at State and Washington streets on suspicion of planning a robbery, said his was "just a plain hard luck story with no excuses." He told the police he was the son of Augustus H. Garland, former United States Attorney-General. Two detectives searched him and found a piece of stone wrapped in a stocking concealed under his coat. He had been lingering near a large jewelry store for several hours.

"I simply was down and out," he said. "I had hunted for work without success. I read in the papers of the easy way in which hold-up men had smashed jewelry store windows and got away with the goods, and decided that I would turn robber."

ARRESTED GIRL HEART BROKEN

The friends of Miss Fannie E. Thomas of Charlestown, who was arrested because she had cashed two checks given her by her former employer, as she understood, in part payment of a loan, when there was no money in the bank to meet them, are greatly concerned over her condition.

In the Charlestown court she protested her innocence of any wrongdoing and was allowed to go on her own recognizance. But she feels that she cannot live down the disgrace of her arrest and her grief is thought to be preying on her mind.

FORGIVES GIRL WED TO GENTILE

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 27.—Eugene Schreier, a prominent Hebrew business man, has forgiven his daughter Edith, aged eighteen, and Joseph Badnely, an Italian musician, with whom she eloped on Wednesday.

Mr. Schreier was prostrated with grief when he learned that his daughter had married a Gentile. His daughter and new son-in-law asked forgiveness and told him that the young man had adopted the Jewish faith. Mr. Schreier then summoned his married children called in prominent Hebrews, and forgave the runaways. They will live under his roof.

BIG CARP ATE 100,000 TROUT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 27.—A carp 25 years old, 27 inches long and weighing 23 pounds was shot in the mud at the bottom of a pond on the Langdon estate which was drained to see why trout would not thrive in its waters.

It was then remembered that a number of carp were placed in the pond twenty-five years ago. Since then many ineffectual attempts have been made to stock the pond with trout, and it is estimated that the carp must have eaten 100,000 fry and fingerlings.

KEPT AT WORK WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Michael J. Cherwalk is in the dangerous ward at the City Hospital with a compound fracture of the skull and his recovery is doubtful.

Thursday evening he fell from a South Boston car in Adams square. He got up unassisted and resumed his way homeward. Yesterday he complained that he felt a terrible pain in his head. Dr. Deming was summoned, who, after a hasty examination, declared the man was suffering from a fractured skull.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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We have gone further than that. We have reduced the prices of all medium and high grade clothing because immediate stock readjustment is necessary. Too many overcoats and too many heavy weight suits. You know the reason—a mild winter.

With the exception of a few days, summer clothes could have been worn till now. The cold days are here, and those who have refrained from buying may do so at a great saving.

Former prices have been abandoned all along the line, as today's quotations show. But our store policy makes it imperative that this big clothing stock shall be disposed of at once, and unusually low prices create the force that will make it move. Here's the way the prices have dropped:

$7.50 for Men's $10.50 Overcoats or Suits
$9.00 for Men's $15.00 Overcoats or Suits
$12.00 for Men's $18.00 Overcoats or Suits
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The Suits are made of Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots, Worsteds, Black Thibets and Black Unfinished Worsteds in single and double breasted styles. The coats are cut in the new length, some with deep centre vents and others with side vents. Each garment is hand-finished and tailored throughout in a strictly first-class manner. A perfect fit is assured in each instance.

The Overcoats are made in the very newest and most acceptable styles of Black and Oxford Friezes, smooth Black and Blue Kerseys, Baltic Friezes and Scotch Cheviots. There are single and double-breasted models, the collars are high and snug fitting. You may have coats semi-fitting or with loose backs. These overcoats are admirably made, and, no matter what price you pay, you will secure a bargain.

Men's $4 and $5 Trousers at $3.00

Every man needs an extra pair of trousers to finish out the season. This trouser offering is one of the features of our weekly sales. It includes all desirable fabrics and patterns and all sizes from 29 to 52 inch waist measures.
(Third Floor, Essex Street Side)

Children's High Class Photos
$3.00 Our Special Saturday Offering
12 Sepia Platinum Photos, on large flexible hazel cards, the kind for which we usually charge $6.00. For children, only, Saturday **$3.00**
The Siegel Studios have convincingly demonstrated capabilities for turning out high art photography. The artistic posing of children has been made a special study. Take the Hayward Place Elevators to the 7th Floor.

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Our best Chocolates and Bonbons—the same grade of deliciousness and purity that exclusive confectioners charge 60c. a pound for, we shall sell Saturday and Monday at 49c. a pound.
We quote this price and make a fair profit, which illustrates the enormous percentage of profit enjoyed by regular dealers.
23c lb. New Ginger Dates.
12c lb. Best Peanut Taffy.
19c lb. Chocolate Straws.
33c for best Assorted Caramels.
29c lb. Russell's Bitter Sweet Chocolates.
(Main Floor, Centre, Essex Street)

Big Lot of Men's $3.50 Monarch Shoes and 200 Pairs of W. L. Douglas $3.50 Shoes Saturday at $2.45 a Pair

In this lot of Monarch shoes, which are just as good as any $3.50 shoe made, we have all sizes and widths. These shoes are completely guaranteed and are a splendid value at the regular price of $3.50, but we made a second purchase of 1000 pairs at a figure enabling us to sell them at $2.45.

There are only 200 pairs of the W. L. Douglas Shoes. Nearly all sizes, but mostly patent leathers and narrow sizes. However, we put them in with the Monarchs, and, by so doing, afford everybody an opportunity to secure remarkable shoe bargains.

Men's $3.50 Lace Monarch Shoes of box calf, double soles and wide toes, **$2.45** a Pair

Men's $3.50 W. L. Douglas Lace Shoes, patent colt skin, with double soles, at **$2.45** a Pair

Women's $3.00 Dull Calf College Cut Blucher Lace Shoes at $2.00

In this sale there are also Dongola and Patent Leather Shoes, all kinds of heels, all lasts, all widths, all sizes. It's a fine chance to secure regular $3.00 Shoes at $2.00 a pair. Read the descriptions.

Women's $3.00 Dull Calf College Blucher Lace Shoes, double soles, Cuban heels, straight tips, large eyelets. Sizes 2½ to 8, B, C, D and E.

Women's $3.00 Dull Calf, regular height, Cut Lace Boots. Wide mannish toes, low heels, extension edges, straight tips, very nobby. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Women's $3.00 Dull Calf, whole foxed, Button Shoes. Narrow ball dog toes, extension edges, low Cuban heels, straight tips. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Women's $3.00 Bright Dongola Button and Lace Boots, with kid tips or patent tips, narrow and wide toes, low and high heels, light and heavy extension soles.

Women's $3.00 Patent Leather Button and Lace, also Blucher, cut lace boots. Nobby toes, extension soles, Cuban and military heels.

Women's $3.00 Dongola Kid, common sense button and lace boots. Wide plain toes, low sensible heels, medium weight extension soles.
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

Women's $3.00 Shoes at **$2.00** a Pair All Day Saturday.

Grocery Specials

TEA—All our blended teas, usually sold at 60c. to 80c. lb., special this sale, 2½ lbs. $1.00, lb. 43c
COFFEE—Special combination of Mocha and Java, rich, full body and delicate aroma, 4½ lbs. $1.00, lb. 25c
PURE LARD—Armour's Shield or Swift's Silver Leaf, 10-lb. pail 98c
HAMS—Armour's, 10 to 12 lbs. each, lb. 13½c
BACON—Armour's strips, nicely streaked with lean and fat, lb. 14c
FLOUR—Best Minnesota XXXX Patent, makes light white bread, 24½ lb. sack 68c
BUCKWHEAT—HAZEL, self-raising, prepared buckwheat flour, dozen $1.70, 5-lb. package 14c
BAKING POWDER—Milford brand, perfect satisfaction guaranteed, full 1-lb. cans, dozen $2.25, each 19c
CATSUP—Tomato prepared from whole ripe fruit, guaranteed absolutely pure, dozen $2.00, bottle 17c
BEANS—California pea beans, hand picked, thoroughly cleaned, 10 lbs. 49c
INDIAN MEAL—Yellow granulated from the best Baltimore corn, 10 lbs. 24c
ROLLED OATS—Schumacher's best, kiln dried rolled white oats, 10 lbs. 32c
VINEGAR—Pure cider vinegar, will stand the pure food test, gallon jug, No charge for jug 29c
MOLASSES—Open kettle New Orleans molasses, absolutely pure, gallon jug 69c., ½ gallon jug 35c
RICE — Extra fancy Japan rice, 10 lbs. 58c., lb. 6c
PRUNES—Extra quality, large, meaty, glossy Santa Clara prunes, lb. 9c., 6 lbs. for 50c.
TOMATOES—Fine quality Jersey pack, 24 2-lb. cans $2.75, 12 cans 12c
PEAS—Noble brand, fancy quality, sweet and tender, dozen 90c., can 8c
EVAPORATED PEACHES—Choice fancy large Muir Park peaches, unpeeled, lb. 12½c
POTATOES—Green Mountains, grown in Houlton, Maine, bushel 82c., peck 22c
ORANGES—Extra large thin skin, very juicy, seedless navels, dozen 21c

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Kisses.
Neath the Spreading Chestnut Tree.
Sympathy.
Dance Me Two.
Pretenders' March.
Would You Care?
Spirit of Harvard March.
Starlight.
Wistaria. (New Instrumental.)
Silverbells.
Come Back.
I've Such a Funny Feeling When I Look at You.
Just a Little Rocking Chair and You.
Cleopatra Slattery. (New Irish Song.)
It's a Waste of Time to Worry.
A Bit of Blarney.
(Mail orders filled promptly—5c added for each piece ordered.)
(Third Floor, Essex Street Side)

ALLEGES TRY AT SUICIDE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Woman Charges Cruelty and Declares Husband Made Sen-Death Threats.

HELD KNIFE OVER HEAD

Alleging in her libel that her husband had been guilty of extreme cruel and abusive treatment toward her because of his many threats against her and that he had several times intimidated her by apparently attempting to commit suicide, Mrs. Ethel M. Parker sought in the Superior Court before Chief Justice John A. Aiken, a decree of divorce from her husband, Arthur F. Parker. Justice Aiken took the case under advisement.

Mrs. Parker testified that they were married in 1901 in Boston, and that from a few days after their marriage until they separated in June, 1904, her husband was extremely cruel in his accusations against her and caused her much mental anguish by apparently attempting to commit suicides.

Picked Up Carving Knife.

She testified that on one occasion her husband threatened her life, picking up a carving knife and holding it over her head in a threatening position and then driving the blade into a board nearby. She testified that her husband at one time placed a rubber attached to a gas jet in his mouth and that he fell from the chair apparently dead. She said that he attempted, apparently, to take morphine another time, much to her horror.

Dayton A. Merrill, who was prominently mentioned by Mr. Parker in his defence of the libel in connection with Mrs. Parker, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Parker in regard to the apparent attempts at suicide.

On the stand Mr. Parker admitted that he had attempted to intimidate his wife by apparently committing suicide, but said that he did it after having words with his wife "merely to rectify her mistakes."

Husband Explains.

In regard to the threatening attitude he was alleged to have taken toward her with a knife, he said: "I went home one noon and found her crying. I endeavored to learn why, became angry and had words with her. I then picked up a knife, by the handle, held it over my own head as one would a dagger, and then either tried to hit myself with it or else struck the table with the point, I don't remember which."

Mrs. Parker testified in rebuttal that Mr. Parker had accused her of being unfaithful to him and that on one occasion at that time, with an oath: "I will go get a revolver and shoot the scoundrel who has come between us." She said that he apparently meant Mr. Merrill and so she warned the latter, who left the house two or three days afterward.

Mrs. Parker said she left home because she feared her husband.

BROCKTON SOCIETY GIRLS TO SIT IN IRVING'S GONDOLA AT CLUB SHOW

SOCIETY GIRLS WHO WILL APPEAR IN "THE LION'S MOUTH."

From left to right, front row: Miss Ethel Dunn, Miss Annabelle MacDonald. Miss Anna Considine, Miss Gertrude Curtis. Middle row: Mrs. R. C. Wood, Miss E. A. Osborne, Miss Annie Hale, Miss Edna Reynolds, Miss Alice Tremblay. Top row: Miss Kittie Crafts, Miss Florence Hall.

Well-Known Amateur Stars to Appear in Production of "The Lion's Mouth."

BROCKTON, Jan. 27.—A gondola, formerly owned and used by Sir Henry Irving, occupied by eleven of Brockton's prettiest society girls, will be one of the striking features of the Algonquin Club opera, "The Lion's Mouth," to be given on [illegible] 5, 6 and 7.

The opera, which will be the season's leading social event in Brockton, is the composition of Charles P. Scott, the well-known Boston musician. He will also direct the orchestra at the performance. Stanton Hill is the author of the libretto.

Mrs. Clara W. Jackson, who will take the leading soprano part, is a well-known Boston singer, and a number of both the choral Art and Cecilia societies. The leading contralto is Mrs. S. Rachael Hinks, favorably known as a local singer of much promise. Clement B. Nash, leading tenor, is also a prominent local singer. Joseph E. Feeley will have the baritone part. The following young women will occupy the gondola: Misses Edna Reynolds, Isabelle Vinal, Florence Curtis, Annabelle MacDonald, Anna Considine, Kitty Crafts, Gertrude L. Clement, Ethel Dunn, Gertrude Curtis, Annabel Hall and Mrs. Mabel A. Wood.

Treasure Owned by Actor Knight Feature of Algonquin Club Opera.

YELLED THAT HE WAS TUCKER

Shouting at the top of his voice that he was Charles L. Tucker, and waving his arms excitedly, a man who when taken to the police station gave his name as Samuel Metcalf, gathered a large crowd on Harrison avenue.

Patrolman McCready came along and took him into custody. At the station he was unable to say where he lived and could give no reason for his thinking he was Tucker. The man was in a highly nervous state and was immediately transferred to the Tombs and placed in a padded cell. He will be examined as to his sanity.

TAKE BOY FOR WEDDING FAKE

WORCESTER, Jan. 27.—Albert Anderson, a pupil in a local business school, has been arrested on the charge of giving a newspaper a false marriage notice. The complainant is David Pobolinski, father of Bessie Pobolinski, the reported bride.

The statement alleged that the daughter of the complainant, with Albert Tattersall, were to sail for Jamaica. The notice also alleges that Mrs. Tattersall was formerly Miss Bessie Pobolinski. Anderson admits giving the notice to the papers, but did it as a joke.

15-YEAR-OLD MILL GIRL DISAPPEARS

LOWELL, Jan. 27.—The absence of fifteen-year-old Mary Ellen Winn of No. 144 Adams street, a mill girl, who has been missing from home since Monday, has been reported to the police. She told her mother she was going to draw her pay and get a new job. She is the daughter of James Winn, a machinist.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HUB PRINTERS WILL MEET TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Indications Are That 200 Book and Job Men Will Go Out For Eight-Hour Day.

A vote to call a strike in every book and job office in this city which does not grant the eight-hour day on February 1 will be passed at the monthly meeting of the Boston Typographical Union to-morrow afternoon at Brodhins hall, corner of Dover and Albany streets. From present indications, about 700 printers will strike for the eight-hour day in the [illegible]. "The International Typographical Union is safety in the eight-hour column," reads a bulletin received from International President Lynch by the local officers.

"From now on there will be a gradual increase in the number of unions in the eight-hour list. With more than 400 unions now in this list, and 88 in the strike list, there remain to be accounted for 164.

"In February several contracts expire, notably in Boston and Baltimore, and our movement will then have reached its maximum. There will be a gradual decrease in the number of unions and members on strike after February, and it is confidently expected that the tide will set strongly toward a complete victory.

"Of the 164 unions still unaccounted for, a number have contracts running for greater or less period, these contracts having been negotiated prior to the St. Louis convention and action by the referendum. The balance are now negotiating for the eight-hour day or are not in position to move just now, but as circumstances become more favorable the demand will be made.

"At the present time seventy-five per cent of our membership enjoy the eight-hour day, and this warrants the assertion that our campaign is a pronounced success, greater than has attended any former trades union demand of similar proportions." A later bulletin received from President Lynch states that 812 cities and towns have been granted the eight-hour day.

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

Free Electric Belt for Men

until cured. If you suffer from debility, atrophy, enlarged veins, sluggish brain, rheumatism, lame back, etc., get my famous belt. Use it 60 days, and if cured pay me; if not return it. Price, $3 up, when cured. No cost or advance payment. Half price for cash. Call to-day and take one along or write for full information. DR. D. G. SANDEN, 1151 Broadway, near 27th st., N. Y. Hours, 9 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 1. Established 30 years.

To the Scotchmen of America

THERE is an article in MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE of great value to you—an article you can not afford not to read. It is on THE SONS OF SCOTLAND IN AMERICA, and is a romance of Scottish brains and Scottish pluck and Scottish achievement. It shows the constructive genius of the race, and the tireless energy and fighting qualities of the race.

The Scots, like the English and the Irish and the Dutch, were basic in our civilization. Five Scotchmen were among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the four members of George Washington's original cabinet, three were of Scotch blood—Alexander Hamilton, Knox, and Randolph. Eight of our Presidents have been of Scottish or Scotch-Irish blood.

A Great Series of Race Articles

This is the second paper in a series of race articles now appearing each month in MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE. The first was on THE JEWS IN AMERICA. The third will be THE GERMANS IN AMERICA. Then follow THE IRISH, THE ENGLISH, THE FRENCH, THE DUTCH, THE CANADIANS, THE SCANDINAVIANS, THE ITALIANS, and finally THE AMERICANS IN AMERICA.

This is a great series of articles which should be read by every one who is of the blood discussed, and every one of any blood at all who is enough of an American to wish to know who is who and what is what. This article on the Scots in America appears in

Munsey's Magazine
For February

Illustrated with 18 portraits of leading Scots in America

It was the romantic Paul Jones, a Scotchman, who founded our navy. It was a Scotchman who founded Princeton University. It was a Scotchman, James Gordon Bennett, who gave us our modern American journalism. And it was Andrew Carnegie, a Scotchman, who first organized our steel industry upon its present colossal scale, and who, beginning his career as a messenger-boy in Pittsburg, became in a short span of life the greatest ironmaster of the world and the second richest man in the world.

The February MUNSEY is one of the finest and most finished numbers in all that goes to make a high-grade magazine that we have ever issued. In the dignity and quality of its contents, in its press-work, including color printing, and in the excellence of the paper on which it is printed, there is no better magazine of the month at any price—none better anywhere.

On all news stands 10 cents; by the year $1.00.

FRANK A. MUNSEY, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York

BOSTON SKIPPER TO PILOT ASSOCIATION

John C. Silva of Boston has been elected president of the American Association of Masters of Pilots of the United States. He was formerly the sailing master of Thomas W. Lawson's steam yacht Dreamer and has likewise been her sailing master since Mr. Lawson sold her and she became the Rambler.

REVOLT LEADER PRESIDENT

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—General Alfaro, former President of Ecuador, and leader of the recent revolution which overthrew President Garcia, is now supreme chief of the republic.

Houghton & Dutton

Saturday Is Children's Day
AT THE GREAT CASH STORE

Rough Rider School Hose

Strict Attention to the following will amply repay every reader.

Is made from three-thread, fast black combed Egyptian yarn, 2x1 and 1x1 ribbed, for either boys or girls. For hard wear there is nothing like them on the market unless you pay 25c. Our great leader for 12½c per pair..... 12½c
Every pair guaranteed.

Children's Hosiery

Children's 2x1 ribbed black cashmere hose, double merino heels and toes. Regularly 25c to 39c, according to size. All sizes, for Saturday, per pair..... 17c
Or 3 pairs 50c.

Children's Jersey Waists

Children's F. P. Jersey Waists, for either boys or girls, staple 25c waist, Saturday only 19c

Children's Footwear

Fur Trimmed Slippers, in all sizes up to 2. Regular 75c goods, at..... 45c

Educator Shoes, the kind that train the feet right, in vici kid, patent colt and box calf. Prices 1.50 to 2.00

Children's Bazaar.

STOCK DAY has revealed many lots of desirable merchandise that are much too large for this season of the year. Among them are the following. Cost or profit are not considered in these sacrifice prices.

250 Children's Coats, made of albeline and mixtons, velvet and braid trimmed capes, sizes 6 to 14. Made to sell at $3.00, price .. 1.49

Little Girls' Dresses, made of shepherd plaid, French style, trimmed with red piping and gilt buttons, full sleeves and piping on cuff; made to sell for $1.50, for this sale..... 85c

Children's Sweaters, in red, navy, gray and black, with colored strips, 2-6 years; made to sell at 76c, for this sale 29c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, made of good flannelette, full width, from 2 to 6 years; made to sell for 39c, for this sale 15c

By Waiting You Showed Wisdom

AFTER STOCK TAKING we find too many—altogether too many—odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—CHILDREN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS'. We shall put them in Three Great Bargain Lots Saturday. Clothing will never be any cheaper.

BARGAIN NO. 1
CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS for values up to 7.00,
1.98 2.98 3.98

BARGAIN NO. 2
BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS for values up to 8.50,
1.98 2.98 3.98

BARGAIN NO. 3
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, 16 to 20 years, values up to 15.00,
3.98 6.98 7.98

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AS USUAL

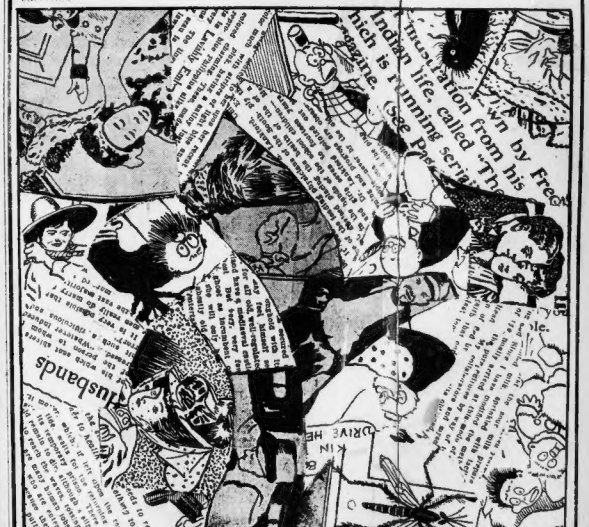
Open Saturday Until 6:30 P. M.

A NEW PRIZE CONTEST IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

READ THIS SUNDAY NEWSPAPER AND WIN ONE OF THE PRIZES

Find the pages in the magazine and comic sections of SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN where these excerpts appear. $50 in prizes will be awarded to the first 21 correct answers received BY THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S PUZZLE EDITOR. All answers must be mailed not later than six o'clock Monday night.

In the cut published here are sections of articles appearing in the magazine and comic sections of next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN. Indicate clearly on what pages you find each and all of these excerpts.



For the first correct answer received a prize of $10 will be awarded; for the next two, $5; for the next four, $3; for the next four, $2; and for the next ten, $1 each.

READ THE
BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN
AND WIN A PRIZE
ADDRESS ALL REPLIES TO THE PUZZLE EDITOR OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

ARREST BANK ROBBER AFTER FOUR YEARS

Detectives Pick Up by Chance Conspirator in Big Liverpool Swindle.

ONCE KNOWN IN BOSTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—After a search of more than four years, extending all over the world, central office detectives by mere chance picked up on the street James Mateo, declared to be a former American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robberies in November, 1901, when the bank, by forgery and conspiracy, was defrauded out of more than $800,000. Subsequently $350,000 of this amount was recovered from the conspirators.

Mateo admits his name but asserts that he is entirely ignorant of the robbery. He will have a hearing in police court today, and probably will be held to await word from the English authorities, who have been apprised by cable of the arrest.

The local police say there is no question as to the identity of Mateo, who now is fifty-five years old and walks as though a victim of locomotor ataxia. The latter fact aided the police in identifying the prisoner.

The arrest was made by Detectives Cahill and Collins of the Bloodhound squad, who rause force to their watch-boxes in the neighborhood of a running fight.

The detectives had recently been reading up the Liverpool bank robbery, and had been discussing the escape of Mateo, one of the persons unaccounted for in connection with the affair. They had studied the photograph of the missing criminal in their copies of the police gazette.

The conspiracy in the bank was the weakness of a bank clerk, who, while drawing a salary of $750 a year, became a victim of the betting craze and played the races. He forged the name of one of the bank depositors, until finally more than $800,000 had been abstracted by the rotarts of racetrack men.

The clerk, never profiting a penny by his crimes, went to the penitentiary for ten years at hard labor. A sentence he is now serving.

The clerk was named Thomas P. Gondie. His associates were Dick Burge, an Englishman; Burge's son, Harry, a man named Stiles, Laurie Marks and James Mateo, all bookmakers. Gondie confessed the plot and pleaded guilty.

Burge, Kelly and Stiles were arrested, but Marks and Mateo escaped. Burge was convicted, and while Gondie was given the maximum sentence of ten years, Kelly and Burge, pleading guilty to conspiracy to defraud, escaped with seven terms of two years.

Marks was last heard from on an Australian steamship. Where he did not say, but it is believed that he returned to his native England.

Mateo was known to the police of Boston. He was arrested several times, and made his way into much of the city's so-called best society. He was interested in all sorts of athletics, and for a time he was admitted to many fashionable homes and to some of the leading clubs.

His friends thought he gambled and wagered only for a pastime and that he had a large income, which he seemed to do ways to win. The amounts he won were large. Finally society became suspicious of him.

Dear Papa—When you come home Sunday morning don't forget to bring me the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Buster Brown and his dog is in it now, and I don't want to miss it.

Your Loving Son,
WILLIE.

POPE TO SEND SECRET ORDERS TO BISHOPS

ROME, Jan. 27.—Vatican authorities have decided to hold a consistory March 10. The Pope will then propose a solemn protestation against separation and several instructions will be sent to the Bishops in France as to the attitude they are to assume toward the law. The Pope may take the opportunity to fill the vacancies in the College of Cardinals. It is expected that among the nominations will be one American prelate.

DEATH NOTICES.

BAUMANN—In Roxbury, Jan. 25, Sophia Baumann, 17 yrs., beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Frederick Baumann.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 24 Saul st., Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BOWERS—In Arlington, suddenly, Jan. 24, Alvah L. widow of Charles B. Bowers.

Funeral services from her home, 85 Lake st., Arlington, Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.

BURKE—In Chelsea, Jan. 24, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Thomas Burke.

Funeral from her late residence, 100 Ashley st., Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. Rose's church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

CAREY—In South Boston, Jan. 25, William Emmet, son of the late Mary and Patrick Carey.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, 9 Cambridge st., Roxbury, Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m., thence to High mass at Church of Our Lady of the Rosary at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

COY—In Hyde Park, Jan. 24, Bridget, beloved wife of Martin Coy.

Funeral from her late residence, 17 Ballard st., Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Thomas's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DOLAN—At City Hospital, Jan. 27, Thomas, son of Michael and Catherine Dolan, aged 2 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 511 Harrison av., Monday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DRISCOLL—In South Boston, Jan. 24, Lillian, daughter of the late John J. and Mary A. Driscoll.

Funeral from her late residence, 370 Fifth st., Saturday, Jan. 27, at 9 a. m., services at St. Vincent's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EARLEY—At West Roxbury, Jan. 25, John H., beloved husband of Mary Earley, late of Roxbury, aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 40 Walnut park, Roxbury, Monday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Circuit st., at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIS—Jan. 25, Joel Ellis, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 31 Union st., Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8:45 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock.

FITZGERALD—In East Boston, Jan. 25, Mary McDonald, beloved wife of Patrick McDonald, 1.

Funeral from her late residence, 29 Decatur st., at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLLAND—In Blackstone, Mass., Jan. 24, John Holland, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Church of the Holy Family, Franklin, Monday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m. Burial private.

HURLEY—In Hyde Park, Jan. 25, John Terry, infant son of

Funeral from residence, 21 Central av., Monday, Jan. 29, at 1 p. m. Friends invited.

FU[illegible] Friends are requested to send flowers.

THE BALL ROOM.

MECHANICS, 7 Park sq.—Permanent school; new class forming; private lessons hours 9 to 10; 19 dancing.

DALY'S, 446 Tremont st.—12 lessons (4 private lessons), $2. Call evenings 7 to 8.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL 96 BEVERLY, MASS.

Boston Clarmakers' Union, at last night's meeting, voted to send a telegram to Senators Lodge and Crane protesting against the Philippine tariff bill. A protest, containing over 1,000 signatures has been forwarded to the two senators.

Tellers were elected for the election of international officers, to be held February 10. Five voting booths will be located in different parts of the city. Every member of the union must vote, under penalty of a fifty-cent fine.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE RECEPTION.

Prominent labor leaders were present at the reception to the members of Cigar Factory Strippers' Union by the Woman's Label League at No. 294 Berkeley street. The union has elected the following officers: President, Bessie Jacobs; vice-president, Annie McLaughlin; financial secretary-treasurer, Anna T. Bowen; sergeant-at-arms, May Dillon; auditors, Julia Rankin, Esther Melhado and Catherine Cleary; trustees, Anna T. Bowen, Rose Scully and Minnie Monahan; executive board, Jennie Cook, Nettie Dukart, Sadie Marcus, Sadie Epstein, Mary Moscow, Mary Barry and Sella Resnick; delegates to the Central Labor Union, Anna T. Bowen, Bessie Jacobs, Rose Scully, Annie McLaughlin, Julia Rankin, Nettie Melhado, Mary Moscow, Sadie Epstein and Sadie Conrant.

SOMERVILLE EMPLOYEES.

At a special open meeting of the Somerville City Employes' Union, to be held Wednesday, February 7, in Citizens' Hall, Gilman square, Somerville, Marcus Grimmons and several members of the Board of Aldermen are expected to be present and speakers.

The following has elected the following officers: President, John F. McCarthy; vice-president, Michael E. Ryan; recording secretary, Amos A McLaughlin; financial secretary-treasurer, John Leahy; sergeant-at-arms, Aaron Brown; guide, John J. Reynolds; trustees, Michael E. Ryan, Patrick J. Bergin and Edward O'Brien; executive board, Russell Walter, J. Shea and John Cronin; grievance committee, John W. Stewart, John Condon and D. E. O'Brien; press committee, John J. Reynolds, George W. Taylor and Amos A McLaughlin.

LABOR NOTES.

Building Trades Council meets tomorrow.

The special state convention of the Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters Union will be held in Parker Hall, No. 24 Hanover street, tomorrow.

Every local union which has elected a delegate to the state convention of the A. F. of L. is requested to send the name to Frederick W. Dallinger, secretary, No. 1 Dudley street, before Monday evening.

Mechanics' District Lodge No. 42 will hold its quarterly convention to-morrow at 10 a. m. 694 Washington street.

A call has been issued for the new Waitresses' Alliance to meet to-morrow night at No. 724 Washington street, to complete its organization.

FELL FROM CAR; DEATH FEARED

Conductor Cooperstock of Malden, employed by the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company on the Chelsea Hill line, fell from his car, in some way unexplained, at the Tufts entrance to the Soldiers' Home this morning and was probably fatally hurt. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where his condition is pronounced critical.

OLD MAN OUT ALL NIGHT DIES OF COLD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—Joseph C. Shaw, aged seventy, of Sebago, was found unconscious by the road leading from the village store, which he left at eight o'clock the night before, to seek his home, a distance of about one mile. It is supposed he overcame cold and died in his access. He was badly frost-bitten when discovered and died without recovering consciousness.

HANDSOME CHINA JAR FREE

To each person bringing Want or other Classified advertisement of 3 lines or more (except Situations and Barter and Exchange) to the office, 80 Summer Street, Boston, for the

Boston Sunday American

January 28, 1906

This Jar is of best German China, beautifully decorated, Rose pattern and Gold. Used for marmalade, jellies, condensed cream, etc. A useful and ornamental piece of tableware.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

AT THE

Henry F. Miller Piano Warerooms

395 BOYLSTON ST.

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANOS

Steinway ....Baby Grand.$550
Steinway ....Upright..... 125
Chickering ..Baby Grand. 250
Chickering ..Square Grand. 250
Chickering ....Semi Grand. 65
Decker Bros. ..Upright..... 200
Decker Bros. ..Upright..... 225
Brambach .....Upright..... 235
Penn .....Upright..... 240
Everett .....Upright..... 190
Kelso .....Upright..... 155
Schumann .....Upright..... 135
Bourne .....Upright..... 145
Sherwood .....Upright..... 140
Hallet & Davis..Upright..... 110
New England..Upright..... 110
Wesel .....Upright..... 95
Rogers .....Upright..... 80
Cable .....Upright..... 90
Hallet & Davis Grand..... 75
Hallet & Davis Grand..... 75

The above pianos are all in good repair, and some of them seem to be almost as good condition as when new. Easy instalment terms ($5 per month) if desired.

Henry F. Miller & Sons Piano Co.

395 BOYLSTON ST.

BIG PIANO SALE

ALSO FURNITURE.

Gilbert Upright $20.00
Chickering Upright 30.00
Steinway Piano 35.00
Wood Upright, Mahogany Case 37.00
Rogers Upright 40.00
Vose Upright 50.00
Vose Upright 60.00
Chickering Upright 65.00
Three Polish 6ft Scale, Mahogany Cases, Kranich & Bach Upright... 70.00
Briggs Upright 75.00
Bluthner Upright 80.00
Chickering Upright 85.00
Hallet & Davis Upright.. 90.00
Rare, Walnut Case, Upright Piano, Ivers & Pond Upright.. 95.00
Ivers & Pond Upright..... 100.00
Merrill Upright 110.00
Latest Styles, Handsome Mahogany Cases.

$5 Down, $1 Per Week.

Furniture and pianos must and will be sold at once. Chickering and Merrill, new pianos, mahogany and walnut cases, $250; Steinway, $300; Vose, $275; Kranich & Bach, $300; Bluthner, $350; Decker Bros., $225; Hallet & Davis, $200; Briggs, $250; Bush & Gerts, $225; Wheelock, $200; Estey, $175; Hallet & Davis, $150; Kimball, $125; Cable, $90; Hallet & Davis, $75; Wesel, $95; Rogers, $80; Bourne, $145; Sherwood, $140; Penn, $240; Schumann, $135; Kelso, $155; Everett, $190; Brambach, $235; Decker Bros., $225; Decker Bros., $200; Chickering, $65; Chickering, $250; Chickering, $250; Steinway, $550; Steinway, $350; Steinway, $300; Steinway, $275; Steinway, $250; Steinway, $225; Steinway, $200; Steinway, $175; Steinway, $150; Steinway, $125; Steinway, $100; Steinway, $75; Steinway, $50; Steinway, $35; Steinway, $25; Steinway, $20; Steinway, $15; Steinway, $10; Steinway, $5; Steinway, $3; Steinway, $2; Steinway, $1; Steinway, $0.50; Steinway, $0.25; Steinway, $0.10; Steinway, $0.05; Steinway, $0.01; Steinway, $0.00; Steinway, $0.00; Steinway, $0.00

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

MEN NEED SCHOOLING IN THE ART OF LAUGHING, SAYS DOROTHY DIX

Dorothy Dix

Learn to Laugh

BUT who go around with mournful faces weeping or everybody's neck who will let them, and telling their tale of woe to every stranger that they can fix with their glittering eye, as there are women.

The reason is that men have been taught to laugh, and women haven't.

When a group of men get together they tell each other funny stories, and thereby cheer each other up and send each other on with a happy thought.

When women foregather they relate their misfortunes to each other, and burden their already overburdened sisters with an additional load of ancholy facts as they can lay on them.

This is merely the result of the women-can't-weep theory, which is the greatest fallacy ever started.

Women can weep. There is no sense in it. It does no good, and as a general thing they have got nothing to weep about.

They ought to laugh.

They ought to be taught how to laugh, and if they can't acquire the art in any other way they ought to be sent to school to learn it.

See the Funny Side

IF we are determined to see the amusing side of things we can do it, and women would add enormously to their happiness if, when they encounter the ordinary aggravations of existence, they would consider not till they get a more cheerful view.

Most of us have had the experience of finding some situation excruciatingly funny in remembrance that was agonizingly tearful at the time.

Unexpected company came the day that the children were down with the measles, the cook gone, the delicatessen store closed on account of a holiday, and when the dog had stolen the bread, the cat drank up the milk, and the butcher forgot to bring the meat.

At the time we tore our hair and beat upon our breast and contemplated suicide, but in after years these misadventures that seemed so tragical at the time formed the basis of our best after-dinner stories, and the sad part is that we did not enjoy the things that were really causes of laughter, instead of tears, at the time they were happening.

A Great Mission

THE mission of the school of laughter is to teach us to get such a perspective on the tribulations of every day that it will be able to laugh at them instead of cry over them.

Any agency that can do this will inaugurate a great reformatory movement, especially among women.

For if women can be taught to take themselves and everything else less seriously it will inaugurate a millennium of cheerfulness.

Nothing can be surer than this—that when women cease to weep as much they will have less to weep about.

More power to the school that is to teach people how to laugh.

The world is overfull of hard and bitter knowledge, but there is too little laughter in it.

It's Well to Know How to Laugh, but It is Also Necessary to Know When to Laugh

Begin To-day to Read This Great Story of Intrigue

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

SANGSTER had found no opportunity that day of speaking to the new heir about the intentions his late master had told him of, the wishes he had expressed in his letter to his nephew. Mordaunt was talking with the solicitor. He seemed to avoid the old clerk; had seemed to avoid him during the three days that followed.

Neither—as the old fellow had made it his business to find out—had the heir communicated with Mrs. "Graham," whose address he had given to Mordaunt.

Sangster knew nothing more of Mrs. "Graham" than the Judge's veiled allusions had told him: that she was not serious in her intentions, was not desirous to find out or ever speculate what this lady's claim on Stephen Cathcart had been; that did concern him was that his late master's wishes should be fulfilled in letter and spirit. And he was beginning to feel more than uneasy.

Before leaving he wrote a letter to Mordaunt.

"Dear Sir: As one who was more or less in the confidence of my late dearly-loved master, I would respectfully ask you to be good enough to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Graham, who desires to see you in pursuance of the wishes expressed by your uncle, Stephen Cathcart. If, as there is every reason to believe, I am not, if convenient to you, still you call upon Mrs. Graham at 12 o'clock to-morrow, I will communicate with the lady and inform her of the arrangement I am taking the liberty of making on her behalf. Your obedient servant,

"BENJAMIN SANGSTER."

An Intruder

Sangster also wrote a note to Mrs. Graham at the room she and her daughter occupied in a rather shabby neighborhood in South Boston. He told her what he had written to Mordaunt, and also said that out of respect of his late employer's wishes he himself would be present at the interview. He stepped out of the house with the two letters in his hand.

"Mr. Sangster, I believe. Just in time to catch you. Pardon me one moment. You may know me by sight. You have seen me perhaps in Mr. Mordaunt's room—in fact, I bumped into you on the stair there the other night—the night Judge Cathcart died. I am Colonel Ray Thorold."

Sangster bowed.

"A horribly sad affair," went on the colonel. "Well, well, we must all come to it some day. And now, Mr. Sangster, I want on my way particularly to see you. I want to ask your help in an important matter. The fact is that a lady whom I have lost sight of for more years than I care to let mention called here to see Mr. Hilmer the night before the death. Mrs. Graham, I believe. So much the colonel had gathered from the Hilmers' talk. Something—I am not exactly clear what—caused the old and old friend of Stephen Cathcart to leave her door unseen, so caught a glimpse of each other the other night. I saw a familiar face in a cab, stopped it, and we renewed our acquaintance. And—I am so curious—on finding our host had died snatch of talk she gave me her address, but I lost it. Could you now, Mr. Sangster

It was while he was talking to Sangster that the colonel's watchful eyes, peering into the semi-gloom of the hall, caught the name "Graham" from the envelope the Sangster held in his hand, and saw beyond it the address, "South Boston."

"It was somewhere in South Boston—her address," said the colonel.

Sangster had no misgivings that the colonel was not as he represented himself—an old friend of Mrs. Graham. Accordingly he said:

"If you are going to call on her, would you be so good as to hand her this letter? Delighted," said Colonel Thorold, taking the letter and departing wearing a broad smile.

The next morning, in his new rooms, did Sangster not this note from Mordaunt:

"Since the lady wishes to see me, I will make it convenient to see her for a few minutes at the place and time you suggest.

CHAPTER XV.

The Wishes of the Dead

SANGSTER, in whose mind a dislike and distrust of Mordaunt was finding somehow a firm place, made it his business to arrive at Mrs. Graham's rooms some time before the hour appointed for the interview with Mordaunt. He had engaged these rooms himself for Mrs. Graham because at their lodgings they could not escape the eyes of the curious when Olive's identity was learned, which it soon was. Old Sangster found mother and daughter showing traces of tears in their eyes.

"Come, come," he said kindly, "what is the trouble?"

Somehow the girl was moved to make a confidant of the old man.

"Miss Agnes Aylmer, whom I was so pleased to see," she said, her voice breaking at all the painful recollections the subject brought up, "left me, as you know, for a few days. But she also made the old girl. "I told them that I did not touch a penny of the money. And now"—— the girl paused. She and her mother were very near the end of their resources. With that news, Olive thought, they might leave New York and go to live quietly where they were not known.

Old Sangster had the penetration that promptly gives

"Pardon," he said, "I suppose perhaps that your resources may have—may be—shall then," he ended smiling. "Mr. Mordaunt will be here, and, as you have been told Judge Cathcart's wishes. I am sure that you will have no cause to worry on that score."

To be Continued in Tomorrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

How Much Love Can You Condense Into Eight Lines?

A Daily Prize for Best Valentine Love Verses

THE Valentine Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN gives the chance for budding poets to pour forth their effusions. Already the deepest kind of interest has been shown in the contest. Thousands of letters are being received.

The idea is to express all the feeling possible in eight or less lines of poetry relative to St. Valentine. This day, only two weeks away, is dedicated to lovers. Therefore, poems having the "grande passion" as their motif are especially

For the best of these a daily cash prize of $2 is awarded.

The Valentine Editor has already thousands of these poems. You have no good a chance as anybody to win a prize. Why not?

All that is required is to write on but one side of the paper and address Valentine Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 20-23 Summer street, Boston. Verses must not be over eight lines in length.

Here are the love missives of the person received this morning:

TRY, TRY AGAIN

TVE sought thee twice,
But all in vain,
To be my queen
And bear my name.
Ask again with just a line,
Will you be my Valentine?
ANNIE R. NORMAN.
No. 8 Willow street, Augusta, Maine.

UP A TREE

YOU ask me to my love express,
And say I'm a rolling in his rest,
I'm looking for a mate, you say;
Why don't you come over in this way?
I'm single well my nest and me
And we'll consent to stay with me,
To be my bird, my bride, my love,
Will you be my Valentine dove.
MISS L. M. ELLIS.
No. 347 Crescent street, Brockton.

FLY, CUPID, FLY!

LITTLE Cupids, spread thy wings,
Hear to her my love this day;
Little bird that sweetly sings
Song of love to her, I say.
Share of evening, twinkling there,
Whisper, to my love so fair,
That my heart is just for true
To her—ne'er to night, nor you.
MABEL DILLEY HILLIARD.
No. 85 North Milton street, Maplewood.

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KAUFMAN KNOCKS OUT BARRY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Al Kaufman beat Dave Barry in the fourteenth round of a real old time slugging bee. The sponge saved the gate receipts and needless slaughter, his seconds tossing it in after he had twice run the count in the last round.

Bill Delaney saw Joey has a lot to learn about the fighting game, but after the acute William reaches Kaufman to clean up his work as he promises he will be ready to talk to the heavyweight champion of the world. Ruhlin, Barry and F. Donahoe please note.

The blow which ended the fight came toward the ninth end of the fourteenth round. The men were in the act of mixing. Barry almost helpless struck Kaufman heavily and pulling him off the big fellow leaned toward his corner and winked at Billy Delaney, then looked. My right hand and landed a terrific left squarely on the point. Barry was full in striking out at the time, but the blow felled him. Like an ox.

His hands slipped and he hit the floor with a thud, striking on his knees and elbows. Slowly he began to crawl toward his corner, the remembering where he was he stopped and listened to the count. At the word of three was on his feet, helpless and without defence of any kind. Kaufman dropped in another right hook on the chin and Barry went down like a log. This time the boys gave came into the ring.

AUTOIST CLIFFORD EARP IN HIS POWERFUL NAPIER CAR

In the kilometre trials against time at Ormond eight cars raced. Three of them, Marriott, Clifford Earp and Chevrolet, all went under the old record. The Napier, with Earp driving, deserves credit for its performance, because it was geared for the 100-mile race and not prepared for the events on account of the officials not giving them proper notice.

The result was: Fred Marriott (Stanley steamer), 18 2-5s; Louis Chevrolet (Darracq), 19 2-5s; Clifford Earp (Napier), 21 3-5s; E. Cedrino (F. I. A. T.), 22 2-5s; Arthur Ford (Ford), 24 4-5s; S. B. Stevens (Darracq), 25s; Dan Wurgis (Reo), 34 2-5s; Charles Fleming (Maxwell), 59s.

This picture was taken at Ormond especially for the Boston American.

MARRIOT GOES A MILE IN WORLD'S RECORD TIME, 2

BY DUNCAN CURRY.
Special Correspondent of the Boston American.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—W

the speed of a tornado, F. H. Marriott, in the Stanley steamer car, sweeps along the edge of the waves yesterday and smashed all records for the mile and kilometre. In the kilometre race (.621 of a mile), the Stanley car covered the six-tenths of a mile in 18 2-5 seconds, or 2 seconds better than any known record, which was the equivalent of a mile in 29 3-5 seconds, or at the astonishing rate of 121 miles an hour.

Fast as this time was, neither Stanley nor Marriott was satisfied that the car had shown its best speed, and an hour later when it came out for the mile record trials, the word was passed to look out for a new record.

Crowd Hadn't Long to Wait.

The crowd had not long to wait, as the cry "Here she comes" had hardly died away before the thin, red, canoe-like shell, with its humming machinery and comet-like tail, with an angry roar which almost drowned out the sound of the surf, came booming on the beach. It seemed scarcely a dozen seconds had passed when the report of the guns on the timers' stand announced the arrival at the finish line. A great cheer went up, as every one seemed to know as if by intuition that a new world's record had been made and that the two-mile-a-minute car was no longer a dream but a reality.

After a few seconds' delay the judges announced that the car had smashed all records by covering a mile in 28½ seconds, 127 per cent an hour, or in other words, at the astonishing rate of 188 feet per second.

Stanley and Marriott Cheered.

Stanley and Marriott were cheered repeatedly. Those who know say that Louis Ross, the young amateur Newton inventor, is entitled to quite as much credit for the car as Stanley. The steam racer did not monopolize the record breaking by any means, as the big 200-horsepower Darracq, driven by Louis Chevrolet, clipped a full

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GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION A GALA EVENT

Governor Guild and Wife Greet Mayors and Town Officers of State at Somerset.

MANY STRIKING GOWNS

From all the cities and many of the remotest towns of Massachusetts came the Mayors and municipal officers and their wives yesterday afternoon in response to the 1,520 invitations sent out by Governor Guild for the second in the series of informal executive receptions which he is holding at the Somerset.

As on the previous afternoon the Governor was assisted by his wife in receiving his guests; a fact which emphasizes pleasantly the social side of functions which would otherwise be monotonously official.

Prominent among the Mayors entering heartily into the social spirit of the occasion were Mayor Allan Bragg of Pittsfield, Mayor E. N. Warren of Fitchburg, Mayor Ross Wood of Haverhill, Mayor Tracy of Taunton and Mayor Griffin of Fall River.

One of the several pleasing and pretty incidents of the reception was when the Governor showed marked favor to one guest, a very little girl, by taking Frau Mrs. Guild's bouquet several violets and presenting them to her. Then her independent little ladyship was escorted away by the most quite ignored boy, who had a very pretty little pork to her shirts and a very triumphant tilt to her head, which proclaimed loudly that she had won the prize indeed, flowers from the Governor's wife, with whom she had fallen in love at first sight, and who, with the Governor, had spent more time in talking to and receiving her than any other guest present.

Aside from the beautiful gowns worn by the women yesterday afternoon, a feature adding life and color to the occasion was the red uniforms worn by the Second Corps of Cadets, who acted as ushers.

Mrs. Guild Wore Black Velvet.

Mrs. Guild, graceful and stately in a princess gown of black velvet, with white lace bodice outlined with appliques of jet and a black velvet hat trimmed with a large white sigrette, carrying a beautiful bouquet of valley lilies and violets, received with the Governor.

Mayor and Mrs. Fitzgerald arrived late and after chatting for some time with the Governor and Mrs. Guild held a little side reception of their own. Mrs. Fitzgerald wore a vastly becoming gown of white renaissance lace over white silk trimmed with appliques of Irish point lace, and a white lace hat laden with white plumes.

Mrs. James A. Frye, wife of Adjutant General Frye of the staff, who also made an arrival and after being received chairs were brought for her and Mrs. Guild and they sat and visited until others demanded attention from the "first lady." Mrs. Frye wore a mode panne velvet gown and a white hat.

Mrs. Gutney, wife of the Governor's secretary, was charming in an Alice blue princess gown with white lace bodice.

Mrs. W. J. Humphrey of Brookline wore a most beautiful gown of gray satin and ermine trimmed with rhinestones and ermine.

Mrs. H. S. Washburne, in white satin, with chine with touches of pastelle pink satin.

Mrs. William Barker's gown was of gray silk, with insertion of white point lace. Mrs. Barker's hat was also trimmed with lace, the gown in gray pom pom clusters, with touches of embroidery and a hat covered with violets.

Mrs. Jill Darey wore a mode silk pollentine with side panels of venice lace. Mrs. Samuel S. Sumner looked most distinguished in black clothes over black silk, with richly appliqued yoke.

Mrs. H. Bayard of Waltham wore gray silk and dark blue hat. Mrs. Walter Flint, of Beverly was in dark blue velvet, with trimmings of red rose point lace. Mrs. J. A. Morton donned a gown of pearl satin with insertion of jet and yoke of embroidered white satin.

Mrs. T. F. Quinn, in an imported gown of violet liberty satin and Irish point lace and black picture hat, was well to the fore among those forming of the surrounding.

Gowns of Many Hues.

Mrs. A. English Brown's gown of black dotted net over black silk with yoke of black lace was particularly becoming. Her hat was of jet, trimmed with one large black plume.

Mrs. H. M. Furnivall of Saugus was gowned in marguerite colored silk with trimmed with lace, her hat was of white lace, trimmed with delicate pastelle pink roses.

Mrs. James McKenna was in black silk with touches of white.

Mrs. H. B. Humphrey of Dedham was in mode relaxen with yoke of old point lace and touches of pastelle pink roses.

Mrs. Charles Thurston of Cambridge, with her husband, was surrounded the greater part of the afternoon. Mrs. Thurston's gown was of white and black, with lace over white silk and jeweled garniture, her hat trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. Nellie A. Fredson was among the young girls present, and looked well in champagne corded silk with yoke of white lace over pink outlined with Renaissance lace.

Mrs. George D. Seele wore a princess gown of black silk and a black hat trimmed with white. Miss Stanley was in brown silk with white lace applique, and a brown hat laden with plumes.

Mrs. Alice E. Cornwall of Melrose was extremely odie in violet crepe de chine, with fitch point lace, and hat of a deeper shade of violet trimmed with shaded violet plumes.

Mrs. C. F. Jones wore a gray foulards satin, with inserts of heavy white lace.

Miss Hope Paul looked charming in a white mode princess gown of silk muslin, with touches of white velvet and a black picture hat.

Another attractive of the younger girls present were Miss Hope Paul, in white net over flowered satin silk, wearing a black picture hat, and Miss Maud Schofield, in white dotted net over white silk, with a black picture hat, trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. C. F. Jones wore a gray crepe de chine gown with touches of white silk, with inserts of black lace, and a black picture hat, trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. J. H. Herrin of Beverly was in brown in black elements, with touches of baby blue.

Mrs. C. J. Gatts of Watertown was becomingly gowned in violet broadcove, with appliques of embroidered lace. Mrs. Fred A. Young was in a princess gown of purple chiffon over silk of the same tone.

Striking Effects Noted.

A strikingly artistical effect was that in the gown of Mrs. C. R. Day, which was a princess of bebe crepe broadcloth. Her hat was of beaver of the same shade, faced with white panne velvet and trimmed with violets.

Mrs. A. H. Linscott was exquisitely gowned in a light plum cloth princess, with white lace bodice over white silk, and wore a white hat with white plumes.

Mrs. W. Crawford wore pearl crepe de chine, trimmed with appliques of white lace, and a white hat with a cluster of Melrose was in black net over black silk, and Mrs. W. T. Brandall wore a mode silk with old rose lace yoke over white, and a blue hat trimmed with blue roses.

Mrs. J. W. Attwell's gown was of mulberry broadcloth, accordion pleated, and touches of white applique.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols was in black spangled net over white silk, and wore a black lace hat trimmed with pastelle pink roses and plumes.

Mrs. Arthur Herbert Whitney was most becomingly gowned in an Alice blue princess, with trimmings of real lace from mode gown, and a white lace hat trimmed with white plumes. Mrs. William Herbert was in pastelle pink crepe de chine and black picture hat.

Mrs. Frank Sheehan looked particularly smart in a gray suit with touches of maple panne velvet, and a gray hat.

The decorations of the Lincoln XVI. hall room, at the east end of which the guests were received, consisted of tasteful festooning of green, while the tables from which light refreshments were served were daintily with touches of smilax and carnations.

Socially the military and naval levee to be held Monday afternoon will surpass the others, each in point of brilliancy and imposing effect will easily take the lead.

To this recognition have been bidden the officers of the United States Army and Navy stationed here, officers of the militia, and commanders of various military organizations and their staffs.

See the SUNDAY AMERICAN for the list of prize winners in the Picture "Ad." Cut-Out Prize Contest. Don't miss this chance to win a money prize. Watch the columns of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN for the announcement.

'MR. DOOLEY' VIEWS HOTEL BAN ON PUGILIST O'BRIEN

Famous Humorist Vividly Sketches Scene at Tavern Where Millionaires and Turfmen Are Welcomed.

Inspired by the recent experience of a gentleman with a dual personality in engaging board and lodging at some of the taverns of New York, "Mr. Dooley" speaks his mind on the subject in the current number of Collier's Weekly.

The gentleman in question was Mr. Hagan of Philadelphia, a rich, but honest, pugilist, who commercially and robustly beats other gentlemen into cums for dollars in the prize ring. Of him and others "Mr. Dooley" says:

"That was a crool thing they done at th' Waldorf-Astorya to me frind Hagan," said Mr. Dooley.

"Afther returnin' to his native city, an' losin' received with more gineuine enthusiasm thin if he was a reformed mayor, he wint up to New York an' made straight fr th' center iv all that is best an' says to th' life iv our young raypublic. It was th' avenin' hour, an' th' scene beggarded description an' many iv th' guests. All New York had gathered there her beauty an' her chivalry. Mr. Abe Hummel was there an' the Stock Exchange. There was also some beauty an' a dash iv chivalry in Mr. Pearne, Mrs. Cheen an' Harry's Landing. Th' millyon incondescent lights white lights shone upon th' fairest little childher iv th' cultivated classes, an' was reflected in their diamonds as they played skip rope with ropes iv pearl threaded wid emeralds. Whin the bull's abolnthe fr'm th' head barkeeper. Their childish prattle was th' prettiest music to Amalgamated an' th' latest scandal at Newport. Ye see an' air iv artless simplicity to th' scene.

Wealth at Evening Repast.

"It was th' dinner time, an' Rayford Weath looked at it an' says, says he, 'Come goin' to it. Four hundred barrinders were shoothin' cocktails at a strugglin' mass iv thirsty but incertain millyonaires in front iv th' bar. A thousan' waiters were dashin' through th' scores iv guided dinin' rooms, swingin' plates iv soup wildly over their heads or sperrit' thim into th' hair iv favored guests. Th' head waiter was talkin' society gossip with wan iv th' leaders iv the 'long hundhred. A gr-reat captain iv industhries was makin' a punch in a cool ottitie, surrounded by aides parts iv champagne an' tobasco sauce. Th' man at th' cigar counter was dispinsin' merch'an iv our nors' prom-nent specklaytor, f'r gettin' him to wrong on copper. A gintleman fr'm Pittsburg was dashin' through th' Palm Room in search iv his wife in his bosom. Two iv what Hogan calls th' lewsome boys were makin' it up on th' floore iv th' billyard room. Flocks iv process servers were about ready to deliver summonses in divorce proceedin's. A group iv our most commandin' females were locked in their rooms upstairs th' throwin' empty bottles at officers in th' law with wurrests.

No Room for Prizefighter.

"Into this restful home iv elegance th' coorse prizefighter forced his vulgar way. He was given room between a promoter iv Hackensack meadows an' th' well-known ex-peddler who is goin' to marry Miss Flossie Gumdrop iv th' Hot Stuff Exthrayagansa Company in his wife don't kick up too much fuss. But it was not f'r long. Th' rumor soon spread that th' hospital roof iv th' raysort iv aristocratic leisure sheltered a prizefighter, an' there was th' divele to pay. Th' home lover who was makin' th' punch in th' restthrant indignantly demanded his bill an' rayfused to pay it. Angry mattrons gathered their little wans fr'm th' brokers' offices an' th' cuffy, put on their pearl an' dimon' dog collars, an' prepared to leave. Th Standard Oil magnates upstairs telephoned down that they wud give up their rooms an' march out if they weren't afraid it 'ud be arrested.

But th' hotel officials were prompt to act. Th' chief detictive, who had been pryin' a column off a bank prisidint without deservin' his forgiveness, brought th' pugilist to th' desk. 'You must inve here at once,' said th' chief clerk through th' megaphone, that all employees iv th' house use fr' conversation. 'It shall never be said that this here fam'ly hotel, consicrated to American domestic life, has been polleetid,' he says, 'be a prizefighter,' he says. 'Prizefighth' is a lawful occypation,' said the conqueror lv th' gr-reat Pizzalmonts. 'Tain't we haven't any room fr ye,' says th' clerk. 'Get out,' he says. An' poor O'Brien had to lave, an' there was no place f'r him to rest his head that night but th' newspaper offices. But the Waldorf was saved, th' purl was averted, an' before many hours th' shelter iv his roof was restored to a quite an' peace iv a Wild West show.

"Pooty, like ye say, Hinnissy," said he to th' pa-pers th' other day, a fellow said th' Fr'nch call it 'incognito,' but I'll be ah ill ye to be meant th' rich, fr th' life iv me I can't see why a man lived in a hotel f'r a night. I was pumped out in a hotel f'r a night. I was put in a room th' porter threw me gripsack at me, an' I opened an' I threw me hat an' me collar. I wint to th' desk an' afther I'd got me key I wint to me room, an' I'm willboy about thirty-eight years of age, an' I'm free to confess I've spint thousan' an' eight. He said it in such a way I thought he wud've been more respectful if he'd put an 'if' in front iv it.

He Slept—Pretty Near.

"Did I sleep? Almost. Wanst about fifteen o'clock I almost passed away. I thought I was havin' a plasther cast iv mesilf taken fr th' Art Museum whin th' illyphone bell rang an' th' illyphone lady's voice asked me if I was Jawn W. Grates. I said not yet, an' she says: 'Hing off, thin. I don't want ye, annyhow,' she says. Thin I tried to sleep again, but it was no use. At midnight th' children iv th' hotel began comin' in fr the theatres, an' had their suppers iv Welsh rabbits an' bile cake in th' parlors. At two o'clock a gintleman who was singin' himself to sleep in the next room had been put to bed, an' spint a half hour apologizin' to a lady an' her husband in th' adjinin' room. At three I was woke up be a row in th' hall. At three o'clock a poker game on th' floore below started. At four o'clock they started boilers. At five o'clock I was up f'r good. I wint past fire the carpet-sweeper got to wurruk. At six th' chambermaid begin to throw me dure, an' did it wirry five minyits afther-ward. Bitin o'clock was th' first time I had to resume its original form, an' it did ir without lettin' me know. 'Is there annyone in?' I wint home an' slept th' sleep iv th' pure, an' at th' end iv it I says:

"'I've heerd,' said Mr. Hennessy, 'that this here fellow O'Brien wasn't thrown out.'

"'I don't belieye it,' said Mr. Dooley, 'if he had he wud've been a welcoma guest.'"

INSURANCE MEN MUST REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Thirteen Companies Admit Giving Money to Party Funds in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—State Treasurer Folk, who is insurance commissioner ex-officio, made public replies of insurance companies to a circular letter recently issued by him. The letter asked regarding contributions for political campaign purposes and for influencing legislation.

Folk announced that where replies indicate contributions for the purposes named he has notified the companies that restitution must be made.

Folk would not affirm or deny the report that companies refusing to make restitution would not be allowed to renew their licenses in Tennessee.

Among the companies admitting having made contributions are: Aetna, Germania, Home, Massachusetts Mutual, Metropolitan, Mutual, Mutual Benefit of Newark, N. J., Northwestern, Pennsylvania Mutual, Providence Savings, Prudential, United States and the Union Central, of which Governor Patthon of Ohio is president.

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RECORD SHOWS LONG LIFE FOR YALE ATHLETES

Theory That Years Are Shortened by Contests Discounted by Statistics.

BEST RISKS FOR INSURANCE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 27.—Dr. William H. Anderson, director of the Yale Gymnasium, has statistics data to prove that athletes—at least Yale athletes—do not die younger than non-athletic persons. In support of his contention he says:

"Professor Franklin B. Dexter, librarian of Yale, has submitted to me the records of 781 athletes who competed in intercollegiate events and won their 'Y' at Yale on the baseball, football and track athletic teams and the crews between 1853 and 1904. Of these 781 athletes 84 have died since graduation. The causes were: consumption, 12; pneumonia, 4; drowning, 6; heart disease, 2; suicide, 2; war and accident, 3; died from unknown causes or disappeared, 10; from various diseases, 12. Of these 31 men, 18 are known to have played football, 11 were track athletes and 8 played baseball. If four who were drowned while young be eliminated from the record table the average age is raised to 47.1 years.

"It is a widespread belief that athletes are liable to heart trouble, but only 2 of the men of this sturdy little army have died from this cause. It would seem more significant that of the 781 deaths 11 were due to lung affections, the sports engaged in being football, 6; rowing, 4; baseball, 2, and track athletics, 4. It would be unwise to state that athletic training is a predisposing cause of lung trouble, for they may be only coincidences.

"The criticism, therefore, that athletes are young is thus refuted. It is also refuted by a life insurance expert that college men starting the track meet, show a better average expectation of life than the non-athletic classmates, and much better than the general average of insured lives."

SLOCUM PASTOR WHO LOST WIFE TO WED AGAIN?

Bereaved in Steamboat Horror Refuses to Affirm or Deny Rumor.

LIFE FILLED WITH SORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Following a report which has been circulated for several weeks, the Rev. George C. Haas, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in 85th street, which lost nearly a thousand members in the burning of the steamboat Slocum, was asked last night if he intended to be married within a short time to a member of his church.

Mr. Haas seemed greatly agitated, and in a broken voice exclaimed:

"I will neither deny nor affirm this report."

Pacing up and down the floor, he finally turned to the questioner and said:

"You must excuse me. I did not intend to allow my emotions to overcome me. You see, I have had so much with which to contend. I have been in the papers against my will. My life has been filled the last year and a half with great onslaughts.

"It is said that members of your congregation circulated the report, Mr. Haas.

"No, no, not members of my congregation. No, indeed. None who pretend to be members of my congregation may have done so, but I think that I should be permitted to announce my plans when I am ready to announce them. Now, please understand that I do not deny it and I do not affirm it."

It is true that the report has been spreading for some time that the Rev. Mr. Haas would soon marry. It has been talked about among the members of the congregation.

Mr. Haas lost his wife in the Slocum disaster, and was himself severely burned when the steamer was destroyed.

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Don't miss the real Buster Brown in next Sunday's Comic Section. It is the best Buster Brown page Mr. Outcault has ever produced.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding Gown

An absolutely accurate detailed description of the most interesting trousseau ever prepared for an American bride.

Fantastic New Drawings by S. H. Sime

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Boxers Again Sharpen Swords for Massacre

American and European troops preparing to fight the expected outbreak and rescue white men and women from Chinese torture.

Anne Boleyn's Ghost Snubs Mr. Astor

Her royal spookship who has haunted Hever Castle for over 300 years takes herself off at Millionaire William Waldorf Astor's coming and refuses to walk for him.

How the School Children Prevented a Yellow Fever Epidemic

Organized as an anti-mosquito army, the schoolchildren of San Antonio, Texas, stamped out yellow fever by exterminating the insect after the grown-up folk had given it up in despair.

Drink Sour Milk and Live to be 150 Years Old

Professor Metchnikoff, Pasteur's successor, proves that the microbe which produces lactic acid is the deadly enemy of the intestinal germ that hurries us to the grave.

Taming a School Ma'am

How the splendid hero of "The Virginian" vanquished a haughty heroine, and how they turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hicks of the "T. O." ranch, Texas.

The Successful Woman

By the Rev. Madison C. Peters.

For the Home Dressmaker

Designs for two new ladies' pleated waists, to be made at home.

How the Caterpillar Changes His Coat

An interesting photographic story of a most vain and extravagant little insect.

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For the Children

Mrs. Hippo's boarding school. How did she get the children to bed?

The Magic Cat

Watch it disappear.

Sam Lloyd's Fish Net Puzzle

Can you help the little fishes to escape?

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Good-natured accounts of Boston people and what they are doing, by clever writers and comic artists.

Society News of Boston

And New England, with new photographs of society women.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Little Johnny, Mirandy and a powerful editorial on a timely topic.

Why So Many Husbands Imagine They Married the "Wrong Girl"

A piece of music, the same as you would pay 50 cents for at any music store, is given free next Sunday

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BE SURE TO READ THIS

Sunday's Boston American

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 27, 1906.

THE LIES OF THE GAS TRUST

The Gas Trust, as usual with trusts, is trying to deceive the people. It is using for this purpose an opinion by Corporation Counsel Babson which seems to have been prepared by some Gas Trust lawyer. That opinion conveys the impression that if the Council and Aldermen pass the municipal ownership proposition the city will be immediately saddled with a debt of $62,000,000. Babson does not say that, in so many words, does not make a clear-cut statement to that effect, but mixes things up so that the unthinking may believe that such is the fact. Immediately the Gas Trust confirms the impression with a flood of paid reading notices, which appear as editorial articles in the newspapers. The editors print the stuff without reading it, make fools of themselves and try to make fools of their readers by repeating WHAT BABSON DID NOT SAY.

The whole purpose of the Corporation Counsel's **"OPINION"** was apparently to provide ground on which to build this deception. Analyze Babson carefully and this is the result of his opinion:

The companies demand $62,000,000 for their property—

If the Council pass the lighting proposition.

If it is confirmed by the vote of the people.

If the courts decide that $62,000,000 is a fair price, then the city of Boston will have to pay $62,000,000.

That is what Babson says.

Certainly, who denies that?

Nobody.

But Babson adroitly **CONVEYS THE IMPRESSION,** and is echoed by the newspapers on the Gas Trust's money list **THAT THE MERE VOTE OF THE COUNCIL BINDS THE CITY TO** buy all the gas and electric lighting plants at the trust's own valuation.

If anyone in Boston doubts this we ask them to read the editorial articles in the Globe, the Herald, the Post, the Transcript and the other newspapers, all which gravely state that Babson says the city will be bound by the vote of the Council.

Babson's opinion is bad enough, but he did not say that.

After creating this impression, the trust in its editorials gravely says that the matter of price must first be settled, and therefore we must find out what the plants are worth.

Delay! Delay!! Delay!!!

That is the sole purpose of the trust just now. They have fooled the editors, now to fool the Council and the people.

They have not fooled some of the Council. At the meeting Thursday Mr. Williams of Ward 10 put the situation exactly when he said:

"The issue is not as to whether we shall purchase these plants now, nor as to what we consider their valuation to be. The issue is to determine whether or not we shall submit this question to the people, for them to determine whether or not they will purchase these plants. I believe in the will of the people. I believe in the good common sense of the voting population. I believe that after we have passed such an order here, saying that we shall submit it to the people, it is for the people to decide. I believe we should settle that question, and then we can work out the details later—because the valuation of this property is certainly a detail."

Mr. McCullough of Ward 13 also exposed the trick. He said:

"The proposition that this body is to decide is, whether or not we desire to give 110,000 voters of the city of Boston a right to say whether or not they want to go into the manufacture of gas and electricity. I do not intend to discuss the merits of this order at this time, except to ask the members to bear in mind the proposition we have before us—that Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws simply provides for this referendum."

Mr. Doherty of Ward 2, who declared that "we to-day are held by the throat by the rottenest gas corporation that there is in this country," asked that the resolution be referred to the committee provided for in the statute—the people.

That is the true solution—the only solution. If it were not, why should the Gas Trust and their hired newspapers be so anxious for delay?

This is the first time the Gas Trust was ever anxious about the fate of Boston.

Is it not more likely that the trust gentlemen are anxious now—extremely anxious about their fraudulent dividends, because there is soon to be an end of the stream of money they make on water-filled stock and air-filled gas?

Why is the trust anxious to prevent a sale at $62,000,000? Why is it using the money of Boston's people to buy deceiving editorials in the newspapers?

This is what the trust fears above all things:

That the Council may decide to give the people an opportunity to buy or build, and

THAT THEREUPON THE COURTS MAY PLACE A FAIR VALUE UPON THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANTS.

THE TRUST WILL FIGHT WITH EVERY DOLLAR AND EVERY NEWSPAPER IT CAN COMMAND TO PREVENT THE COURTS INSPECTING AND VALUING ITS PROPERTY, and

The courts cannot do that until the Council decides upon giving the people a referendum.

Therefore the trust must kill the referendum.

It does not care to fight the referendum directly, because it knows the people demand it: therefore, it, as usual, resorts to deception, to lies, and above all to

Delay! Delay!! Delay!!!

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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WHERE SHALL WE EAT TO NIGHT PERC?
LETS GO UP TO THE CAFE CLANCY'S ITS A GREAT HANG OUT FOR ARTISTS. I'LL TAKE ALONG THIS PAD AND PENCIL IT MAY COME IN HANDY
WE'LL TAKE THIS TABLE TWO PILSNERS AND CLUB SANDWICHES PLEASE
SAY PERC WHILE WERE ABOUT IT LET'S FIGURE UP OUR LIABILITIES WE'LL BE TAKEN FOR ARTISTS
YES IF WE DON'T BEGIN TO RETRENCH SOON WE'LL BE GETTING OURSELVES IN HOT WATER NOW THERE'S THIS WEEKS RENT TO BE PAID TO MORROW THATS $200. BESIDES WE HELD UP THE LANDLADY FOR SO LAST WEEK THATS $2.50
EVERYBODYS LOOKING OVER OUR WAY. TEAR THAT OFF AND START A NEW SHEET
SAY ISN'T THAT A CORKING GOOD LIKENESS. BUT THEN HE HAS SUCH A STRONG FACE. IT MAKES IT EASY TO DRAW.
HEAVENS PERC THERE GOES THE PAPER WITH OUR NOTES ON IT CLOSE THAT CONFOUNDED WINDOW
OH! ARE THESE YOUR NOTES? YOU'RE QUITE AN ARTIST, ESPECIALLY ON "FIGURES."
I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ARTISTS.

They Are Real Bohemians—for Just One Evening

BUGVILLE SOCIETY NOTE

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MISS NELLIE FLY SAILED YESTERDAY FOR THE OTHER SIDE

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Eternal Will

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THERE is no thing we cannot overcome.
Say not thy evil instinct is inherited,
Or that some trait inborn makes thy whole life forlorn.
And calls down punishment that is not merited.

Back of thy parents and grandparents lies
The Great Eternal Will. That, too, is thine
Inheritance strong, beautiful- divine,
Sure lever of success for one who tries.

Pry up thy faults with this great lever, Will.
However deeply budded in 'propensity;
However firmly set, I tell thee firmer yet
Is that vast power that comes from Truth's immensity.

Thou art a part of that strange world, I say,
Its forces lie within thee, stronger far
Than all thy mortal sins and frailties are.
Believe thyself divine, and watch and pray.

There is no noble height thou canst not climb.
All triumphs may be thine in Time's futurity.
If, whatsoe'er thy fault, thou dost not faint nor halt,
But lean upon the staff of God's security.

Earth has no claim the soul cannot contest.
Know thyself part of that Eternal Source,
And naught can stand before thy spirit's force.
The soul's divine inheritance is best.

Keep on Worrying if You Want to Be Ugly

By Caroline

TO the woman who is beautiful one of the most absorbing subjects in the world is how to preserve her beauty.

To the woman who is not beautiful the question of how to make herself beautiful is equally absorbing.

The answer to both these questions is easy to read, but the process is so simple that it won't be accepted by the women of America.

It is merely to avoid all worry and to live as much as possible in the open air.

A woman thus is assured of two things, a good complexion and a charming expression, without which no woman is beautiful, and with which even the plainest can be made attractive.

The strenuous life has been preached so much to the men of America, and put into such violent practice by the women, that at times one almost wishes it had never been heard of.

What the women of America need is less strenuousness and more serenity.

There is probably no country in the world where there are as many pretty girls as right here, but too many of them have harassed and discontented expressions.

They attempt so much in so many different ways and then worry because they can't accomplish what they have undertaken.

There is nothing that harasses a woman and gives her an expression of discontent like worry.

It is usually all sorts of futile things that cause worry.

The worried woman is not the one who has trouble, but the one who is looking for trouble.

She meets trouble more than half way.

As a rule, the woman who has real troubles is too busy making the best of things that have happened to worry about things that may happen.

It is pretty generally conceded that the American woman has about the best and easiest time of any woman in the world.

So there is no reason why she shouldn't have the most beautiful expression—and lead the world's congress of beauty.

Take a Good Look at the Zodiac To-night

By Garrett P. Serviss

NOW is the time to see the zodiac in its greatest glory. About 10 o'clock at night, in the middle of January, the vernal equinox, or the point where the sun crosses the equator coming northward in the Spring, is poised upon the western horizon, and the Autumn equinox on the point where the sun crosses the equator going south in the Fall of the year, lies upon the horizon in the east, while half way between them, high up in the middle of the heavens, where the Milky Way sweeps close to the zenith, is situated another critical point in the solar walk, the Summer Solstice, the place which the sun occupies in the latter part of June, when it has reached its highest northern declination.

And riding in a vast starry arch, that extends from horizon to horizon, meeting and crossing the Milky Way at its greatest elevation, is that magnificent procession of constellations that constitutes the Winter half of the zodiac.

As "zodiac" is a term not much used by astronomers nowadays, it may not be useless to say that the zodiac is an imaginary circle, or band, about sixteen degrees in width, having the ecliptic, or annual path of the sun, for its central line, completely encircling the heavens, and inclined at an angle of about twenty-three and a half degrees to the plane of the equator.

Twelve constellations of unknown antiquity, representing the play of human fancy seeing strange visions among the stars, occupy the circuit of the zodiac. These now visible, beginning at the western horizon and ending at the eastern, are, in their order, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer and Leo.

Pisces consists principally of a long, winding row of small stars starting above the place of sunset and running first southeast and then north. Aries is marked by a pair of unequal stars, one of which has a third smaller star near it. Taurus is altogether a splendid phenomenon, containing two most beautiful groups, the Pleiades and the Hyades, including one of the finest of the first magnitude stars, the ruddy Aldebaran, and rendered particularly attractive at the present time by the presence of the huge planet Jupiter.

Gemini is easily recognizable east of Taurus on account of its two bright and nearly equal stars, Castor and Pollux, about five degrees apart.

The Milky Way runs between Gemini and Taurus; the feet of Gemini, "the twins," and the tips of the horns of Taurus, "the bull," dipping deep into its glowing current and nearly meeting in the centre, while below sparkle the great stars of Orion, with the still more brilliant Sirius flashing farther down in the southeast.

After Gemini comes Cancer, an inconspicuous constellation, and yet one easily identified in the absence of moonlight by the softly gleaming mass of minute stars in the middle of it, which is known as "the Manger." Finally Leo appears above the eastern horizon conspicuously marked by the figure of a sickle, with the bright star Regulus at the end of the handle below.

The zodiac not only includes the pathway of the sun in the apparent annual journey round the sky, but it is also the road pursued by the moon and the planets. Every constellation and every star lying in and along the zodiac derives additional interest from its position. They are all milestones and signboards on the greatest of imaginable highways. They ought to be to every intellectual and educated man and woman as familiar as the pages of a favorite book. They will amply repay all the attention that may be bestowed upon them. They are more beautiful and attractive the more familiar they become. "The universe," says Mr. G. K. Chesterton, in one of his most telling sentences, "is like everything in it—we have to look at it repeatedly and habitually before we see it. It is only when we have seen it for the hundredth time that we see it for the first time."

Little Editorials from the People

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to enter my answer to the inquiry made by "Jane Edwards" in the matter of capital punishment for the crime of murder. I think such inquiries are beyond the intelligence of the average mind, and there is nothing which will weaken a powerful fact so much as dissension. Babylon is the oldest example of the babble of many tongues and many opinions. If the legal faculties of this country or the world can decide that capital punishment is the right thing for a crime meriting the severest punishment allowable, then it is not for the masses to enter their noisy clamor over a thing they usually don't understand.

The crimes of the two women in question were the culmination of a life of sin, and one woman especially was the outcast for living the way she did—and the wages of sin are death. The good book says "A life for a life" and the legal portion of the world agrees. Let the punishment fit the crime and rid this world of murderers.

JANE EYRE.

Boston.

DAY OF AWAKENING COMING

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your "Augiomaniac as United States representative" was great. In t[illegible] take our people up.

THOMAS F.

WHAT'S THE USE? DOES IT PAY?

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1. Wife is entirely too thin for your good health.

2. So you draw up a programme for her to follow; giving her full directions as to breathing exercises, diet, hours of sleep, etc, etc. She promises to follow your rules to the letter.

3. And so she does, the sweet thing—with the result of a gain of many, many pounds in a month or two. "But," she says, "George, just look at my clothes, I can't get into a thing I own."

4. And then you have to beg her to entirely new wardrobe. Breathing exercises! Diet! WHAT'S THE USE! DOES IT PAY!